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And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw
all men unto myself. JOHN 12 : 32.



U pward to Christ by
P rayer
W ith Him and one another
A broad and at home
R emembering first our loyalty to appropriations
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Hymns of the Cross, Nos. 138, 143, 141, 144, 649.

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Mindful that vast millions of women and children can never hear the tidings of great joy unless Christian women bear the message;

Remembering that Jesus made loving obedience the supreme test of discipleship, and that His last solemn command was "Go make disciples of all nations";

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Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
Methodist Episcopal Church

Sixty-first Annual Session
October 23 to October 28, 1930

Thursday, October 23

The General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was called to order in Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Springfield, Massachusetts, at 1.30 P.M., October 23, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay, vice-president, in the chair. Mrs. William Boyd of Philadelphia led the devotions opening with "O for a thousand tongues to sing." The secretary called the roll and fifty-four members responded.

The names of reporters for the church press were read.*

The reports of Standing Committees were called for.

Miss Susan C. Lodge gave the report of the By-Laws Committee in the absence of Mrs. G. A. Wilson, chairman of the committee. The report was adopted.†

As a result of the adopting of the By-Law which made the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild a member of the General Executive Committee, Mrs. Merle N. English automatically became a member of the body. Mrs. English was introduced and asked to sit with the General Executive Committee.

Miss Florence Hooper gave the report of the Committee on Consultation with the Board of Foreign Missions. She stated that recommendations of the committee had been considered in the Home and Foreign Departments and would be reported in their minutes.

Minutes of the *ad interim* actions of the General Officers were read by the secretary and approved.‡ *Ad interim* minutes of the unit meetings were read and approved.

It was voted that we ask that in the creation of rules for the Central Conference by the General Conference a committee on Woman's Work shall be included to be composed of men and women, and we ask that women in due proportion be in each standing committee.

That a committee be appointed to consider the wisdom and possibility of securing an endowment for the preservation of the Tremont Street Church.

* See actions of the Home Department.

† See reports.

‡ See actions of General Officers.

§ See actions of the Foreign Department.

The committee composed of Mrs. Woolever, Mrs. Townsend, Miss Hooper and Mrs. Moore reported as follows:

"The Committee discussed the situation of Tremont Street Church and came to the conviction that the statement prepared by the General Officers in March, 1930, best expresses the position of the Society. It follows:

"The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has heard with regret of the possible closing and sale of Tremont Street Church, Boston. The historic associations which attach to this church as the birthplace of the Society and as a centre of spiritual life in a needy city field, intensify our regret. We, as a Society, are however, legally unable to purchase the property, and urgent calls from our work on the foreign field make financial current support impossible. Should discontinuance of the enterprise as now conducted become necessary, we request the Methodist authorities responsible, to arrange with the future owners of the property to permit us to place a memorial tablet in the new or remodeled building to be erected on the site.

"The disposition of the Society's museum now housed in Tremont Street Church is referred to the Home Department of the Society, in case the Church is closed and removal becomes necessary."

The Committee is also of the opinion that official backing cannot be given to a campaign for funds for the church.

The committee report was adopted after thorough discussion and was legalized by action of the two departments.**

By request of Miss Susan C. Lodge, Mrs. Thomas Nicholson spoke briefly on the significance of the action just taken in regard to the International Department.

Mrs. Lewis L. Townley, secretary of the Foreign Department, read the *ad interim* minutes of the Foreign Department which were approved.^o

Mrs. F. H. Sheets, secretary of the Home Department, read the *ad interim* actions of the Home Department and these were approved.*

The local chairman of Wesley Church, Mrs. Louis W. Chapin, with her efficient corps of workers was introduced and Mrs. Lindsay expressed the gratitude of the guests for the gracious hospitality extended by this hostess church through the days of preliminary meetings.

Election of officers followed. The chair appointed Mrs. Otis Moore, Mrs. F. L. Parso and Mrs. J. K. Cecil as tellers. The Nominating Committee was named as follows: Mrs. Leon R. Peel, Miss Carrie Jay Carnahan, Mrs. J. K. Cecil, Mrs. C. H. Hardie, and the three delegates elected to this committee, Mrs. Wm. F. Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Wones, and Mrs. J. M. Shepler.

After stating that Mrs. W. F. McDowell had resigned during the year as vice-president-at-large because of illness, and also that Mrs. O. N. Townsend would not allow her name to be presented as a candidate for re-election, Mrs. Peel, chairman of the committee, presented the report as follows: For president, Mrs. Thomas Nicholson; for vice-president, Mrs. Frederick F. Lindsay; for vice-president, Mrs. F. J. McConnell; for vice-president-at-large, Mrs. Dorr Diefendorf; for vice-president-at-large, Mrs. Charles L. Mead; for recording secretary, Mrs. Harry E. Woolever; for treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper.

** For convenience in reference, further actions which have to do with the International Department will be found in "Report" section.

They were unanimously elected. Mrs. Diefendorf and Mrs. Mead were called to the platform and introduced. Standing committees, auditor, general counselor and delegates to the Foreign Missions Conference were nominated and elected.

The Memorial Service was held at 4 P.M. and Mrs. Nicholson came to the chair. After silent prayer, Hymn 606, "Give me the wings of faith to rise," was sung. The recording secretary read the scripture and called the names of those who had gone Home during the year. Miss Mary S. Hampton, Japan 1881; Miss W. Nianette Henkle, India 1901; Miss Rue A. Sellers, India 1889; Miss Clara Martin, Malaysia 1897; Miss K. Evalyn Toll, India 1904; Miss Rebecca J. Watson, Japan 1883; Mrs. Cornelia Moots, Philippines 1900. Prayer was offered by Mrs. A. E. Craig, president of Northwestern Branch.

Then followed the service of prayer, "Fellowship in Witnessing," led by Mrs. O. N. Townsend, when national officers, missionaries, Branch and district officers, members and friends of the Society knelt in prayer at the altar, led in their thought by Miss Clementina Butler, Mrs. Henry E. Wolfe, Mrs. F. T. Enderis, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay and Mrs. Thomas Nicholson.

On *Thursday evening*, October 23rd at 7 P.M., the first public meeting was held in the auditorium. The chimes from the Campanile, playing hymns, called the audience to the municipal auditorium. This was beautifully adorned with two huge canvases painted by Japanese girls in mission schools. The ushers dressed in Pilgrim costume gave a New England atmosphere.

The organ recital by Mr. William Brown was followed by "O for a thousand tongues to sing," led by the song leader, Mr. Paul A. Samson.

The devotional service on "Witnessing" was in charge of Rev. F. Marion Smith, D.D., pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the hostess churches. Mrs. Norman A. Brainard sang "I will both lay me down in peace and sleep, for Thou only Lord makest me dwell in safety." Words of welcome were brought by Mayor Dwight R. Winter who expressed his personal interest in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society which had been fostered through association with one of the first members of the Society. Mrs. Nicholson called on Bishop W. F. Anderson, the resident bishop of New England, to respond to these gracious words.

The address of the evening was given by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes on "Our Spiritual Relatives." He likened the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to a World's Family Missionary Society. God's family is the size of humanity. After the hymn "Tell it out among the nations," there followed the introduction of witnesses from our overseas fields. Each Branch corresponding secretary brought to the platform her missionaries who were present, introducing them and asking each one to tell her place of service and the number of years she had been on the field. Eighty-seven missionaries representing 1093½ years of service were introduced. Then came the singing of the missionaries' own hymn, "I love to tell the story." Bishop F. W. Warne who has given over forty years in India pronounced the benediction.

Friday, October 24

The meeting was called to order at 9 A.M., Mrs. Nicholson in the chair. Bishop Raymond J. Wade led the devotional service and used John 15:27 as the basis of his talk, "Ye also shall bear witness." One witness who says, "I have seen," outweighs any number who say, "I did not see."

The secretary called the roll and fifty-five responded.

Committees were appointed as follows: *Memorials Committee*: Mrs. F. L. Parso, Mrs. Wm. Brickner, Mrs. E. P. Reed. *Resolutions Committee*: Mrs. H. E. Woolever, Mrs. E. L. Menker and Mrs. Joseph Appley.

The Memorials Committee presented the following resolution which Mrs. Edwin A. Dahl, secretary of Swedish work, had initiated a year ago.

Memorial to the General Executive Committee relative to abolishing the office of general secretary of Swedish work.

Inasmuch as the development of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States has brought about many changes in the general alignment of the work, principally due to the amalgamation of Swedish conferences and districts to English conferences, and also because we are becoming ever more closely affiliated with the work of the several Branches, and further, because of the transfer of the work in the Scandinavian countries to the jurisdiction of the International Department, thus creating a Scandinavian Unit for foreign work, we believe that we have outgrown the need for a general secretary of Swedish work in the United States.

Therefore, we recommend that this office be discontinued, and that the representation and work heretofore allotted to the general secretary of Swedish work be provided for as follows:

1. That the conference secretary within whose Branch the General Executive Committee Meeting is held, be recognized as a consulting member in the meetings of the General Executive Committee, and that her expenses be provided from the General Fund.

2. That the preparing and publishing of annual reports hitherto carried on by the general secretary of Swedish work be assigned to the editor of Swedish literature, and that necessary financial provision be made for same.

3. That all other matters be cared for by the conference secretaries in consultation with the home base secretaries of their respective Branches.

Signed: Mrs. Louise M. Whyman, Mrs. Olof Johnson, Winnie M. Gabrielson, Ruth S. Gordon, Mrs. H. B. Thurston, Mrs. N. Pearson.

Mrs. Lindsay stated that this matter had received careful consideration in the Home Department and moved that the recommendation be approved and that notice be given of the necessary constitutional changes. This was voted.

Mrs. Everett O. Fisk, president of New England Branch extended to the General Executive Committee a most gracious welcome to the birth state of the Society. Mrs. Nicholson responded thanking the New England Branch women for their cordial hospitality.

There followed the introduction of fraternal delegates. Mr. Leslie B. Moss brought greetings from the Foreign Missions Conference of North America. Mrs. Wm. F. Anderson, the official representative of the Woman's

Home Missionary Society, voiced the felicitations of that great organization which had just been celebrating its Jubilee. She closed with this statement, "We must be world citizens with world ideals, and world love."

Rev. Ralph Ward, D.D., brought greetings from World Service. He called attention to significant press reports that the President of China had just been baptised a Christian. He spoke in appreciation of the message recently sent out by the officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society urging the women of the Church to rally to the support of World Service in these closing days of October so that the threatened "cut" might be averted.

Miss Florence Hooper, treasurer of the Society, presented the financial report of the year under the caption, "Glad Tidings."

At a time of financial discouragement in the secular world as well as in church affairs, I count it all joy to report:

1. That the appropriations for 1930 have been paid in full.
2. That the Society closes the year with no cloud of debt anywhere on the horizon except in one Branch where an indebtedness of \$12,881 is outstanding.
3. That the 1931 Budget now ready for presentation to the General Executive Committee contains no cuts.

The collections for the year have been as follows:

From Branches

New England.....	\$92,136.90
New York.....	266,423.50
Philadelphia.....	341,255.30
Baltimore.....	55,080.89
Cincinnati.....	336,754.71
Northwestern.....	493,669.19
Des Moines.....	160,867.12
Minneapolis.....	77,168.29
Topeka.....	217,847.59
Pacific—Regular.....	146,118.60
Special.....	34,000.00
Columbia River.....	55,051.92
Total from Branches.....	\$2,276,374.01

From Other Sources

Retirement Fund, Principal.....	\$6,700.18
Retirement Fund, Income.....	46,181.14
Zenana Paper Fund, Income.....	1,193.16
Specials for Buildings.....	42,562.51
Interest, Profits, etc.....	21,759.10
Royalties.....	46.30
Miscellaneous.....	1,257.35
Total Receipts.....	\$2,396,073.75

This total is \$399,125.79 less than the collections of 1929, the Society's Sixtieth Anniversary year, during which two legacies aggregating \$324,000 and special Sixtieth Anniversary gifts amounting to \$91,000 were received. The year 1928 furnishes a more accurate basis for comparison. In that year collections were \$19,620.02 greater than in 1930.

It is a delight to report net total expenditures for administrative costs of the Society at large amounting to \$38,822.94, which is less by \$12,196.92 than the corresponding figure last year. This is 1 62/100% of the year's receipts. Final figures are not yet available showing total Branch costs for administration. Such costs approximate, however, 4%, making total overhead expense of the Society 5.62% of collections.

The endowment of the Retirement Fund amounted on October 3, 1930, to \$947,127.46, an increase of \$69,754.71 since October 1, 1929. The income on this endowment was \$46,181.14, which not only provided allowances for eighty retired missionaries but also reduced the previous income deficit by \$5,800. In addition to the provision thus made for care of retired missionaries, \$76,463.61 has been expended since October 1, 1929, for premiums on 505 pension policies covering the lives of the younger missionaries of the Society. The total expenditure for premiums since the inauguration of the plan has been \$142,016.

During the year the treasurer has received for land for new buildings and for major repairs on old ones \$245,209.12. Three items of special interest are included in this total: \$6,925 from the Alumnae of Kwassui College, Nagasaki, Japan, for the gymnasium of that institution; \$700 from Alumnae and friends of Sara L. Keen Colegio, Mexico City, for purchase of much-needed additional land; \$26,730.70 from the estate of the late Mrs. Emma Gale Harris to be known as the Edith I. Gale Memorial Fund and used for building and maintenance for the Nurses' Training School of the Mary J. Johnston Hospital, Manila, Philippine Islands.

Not included in receipts, yet constituting a substantial guarantee for the future, \$187,524.00 received in new annuity gifts should be mentioned.

Voted to accept.

The sixty-first annual statistical report under the title, "Works that Witness" was read by Mrs. H. E. Woolever, recording secretary, and approved.

Witnessing is done not alone by word of mouth, but by works that testify.

The oneness of the women of the world in this witnessing has been evidenced by the further working out of the International Department.

Christianity is self-propagating and the women in the newer churches have been giving themselves in service as witnesses to the "good news." Societies have been formed in these churches for missionary work at home and abroad. Four hundred and fifty-five auxiliaries, fifty-one young people's societies, and twenty-nine junior groups with a combined membership of 11,925 are reported this year. In several countries these groups have formed national organizations and many of these national units have sought affiliation with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the International Department.

The Society reports 519,278 members in 18,182 organizations. Nine hundred and sixteen auxiliaries met the goal of a net gain of one in membership.

The junior department reports 6,571 King's Herald Bands and Little Light Bearer Circles with a combined membership of 136,266.

"Girls not goals" has been the watchword of the young people's department, but the reports show that when girls are won, goals are also

achieved. The 63,000 young people of this department support 100 missionaries by dues. This year they gave over \$36,000 to supply conveyances for missionaries. Over a hundred Friendship Teams worked at organizing new societies and strengthening the work. More than 2,000 girls were in summer schools of missions.

Internationalism is a growing interest among the students also. Evidence of the desire for service is furnished by the fact that through the student secretary's hands passed sixty-four applications for missionary service this year. The student department is establishing contacts with the foreign students who are in our country. Ninety out of 1,787 foreign women from other lands are Methodists.

That the Wesleyan Service Guild is entering a fertile field is shown by the record of this year's work. In the constituency of the Wesleyan Service Guild, over 150 professions are represented. There are 189 Units, which is an increase of 18%, and in these Units 3,735 members, an increase of 17%. Twenty-two per cent of the members are tithers and the per capita giving is \$6.95. The total giving of this year was \$25,843, a 10% increase over last year.

The publication office has continued its ministry of the printed page. The three monthly periodicals, *Woman's Missionary Friend*, *Junior Missionary Friend*, and *Frauen Missions Freund* have a combined circulation of more than 133,000. In addition, there has been issued and circulated for all age groups a large variety of demonstrations, leaflets, programs, mite-boxes, amounting to a total cost of \$100,438.

Due to amalgamation of the Swedish conferences in the United States with English-speaking conferences, the report seems to show a loss in organizations and members, but this is not actual. Two hundred and sixty-seven organizations with a membership of 10,609 are reported from the Swedish work in the United States, Sweden, and Finland, with a total giving of \$15,506.

Our missionaries number 727, of whom thirty-nine went out this last year.

Three hundred and forty-seven of them are in educational work, and associated with them are 3,643 national teachers—which means that to every missionary teacher there are 10.5% national teachers. These teachers are moulding the lives and fixing the ideals of the 64,467 pupils who are in the 1,410 schools of all grades conducted by the Society. Of these students, 29,891 are already Christian. That the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is a large factor in training the Christian young women of these nations for leadership is proved by the fact that in our own and in the Union Colleges there are 1,266 Methodist students.

There are 5,670 indigenous Christian workers in the employ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of whom 2,542 are Bible women. The total staff in the service of the Society, including missionaries and nationals is 6,686. Eighteen hospitals and eleven dispensaries with a staff of fifty-four foreign and 412 national doctors and nurses ministered to 15,340 in-patients and administered 23,495 out-patient treatments this year.

There followed the survey of the work in Japan under the direction of Mrs. C. M. McConnell who introduced the Japanese missionaries, then called upon Miss Anna Laura White, principal of Kwassui Jo Gakko, Nagasaki, to speak. Miss White declared the work of missionaries was extensive as well as intensive, not only baptizing converts but instilling Christian ideals that should permeate the masses.

Miss Pauline Smith, an outgoing missionary, sang.

The survey of Korea was in charge of Mrs. C. C. Peale who brought the Korea missionaries to the platform and after introducing them asked Miss Elizabeth S. Roberts, superintendent of the Nurse Training School, Seoul, Korea to speak. Miss Roberts who is to be transferred to the Scandinavian Unit and is to be their first missionary told of the need of better equipment and more doctors. She had been in Korea for fourteen years and in all that time there had been no new equipment in the hospital.

Miss Helen Kim, dean of Ewha College, was introduced and spoke briefly. Miss Alice Appenzeller, president of Ewha, who has been detained in this country working on a campaign for the college, said Ewha is the only college for women in Korea. The student enrollment has more than doubled in the last five years. She reported \$200,000 in sight toward the \$450,000 goal.

After announcements, Bishop F. W. Warne took charge of the Quiet Hour. He spoke on "Jesus Pre-eminent."

The *afternoon session* opened at 2 o'clock, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay presiding. After the song "Jesus shall reign," Miss Susan C. Lodge led in prayer. "O Zion, haste," was sung. Miss Carrie J. Carnahan introduced the missionaries from South America and Miss Helen Gilliland in charge of evangelistic work in Montevideo, South America, told of the development of leadership among the South American women. Miss Pearl Bortell, from the Colegio Norte Americano, Rosario, spoke of the need for Christian secondary schools in the Argentine. Miss Francis Vandergriff of Lima High School expressed the gratitude of the girls for the new building toward which the young people's Thank-Offering went. Miss Carnahan stated that the plans for the new building had been approved.

Miss Juliet Knox introduced the missionary from Mexico, Grace Hollister of Puebla Normal, who spoke of the possibility of inculcating religion even though it is against government regulations to teach it in school hours.

Mrs. C. L. Mead told of her three weeks visit to Mexico, of the encouraging conditions, and of the happy relationship between the Board and the Society.

Miss Knox who was the official representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on the Joint Commission on Unification in Mexico spoke of the union of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At the first General Conference held in Mexico City there were thirteen women delegates. The relationship of the Mexican Church to the American Church is exactly that of the Japanese Church to the American Church.

Mrs. John C. Shover gave the report of young people's work.†

Mrs. C. R. Havighurst, because of illness could not be present and the report of the junior work was read by Mrs. Henry E. Wolfe, chairman of the committee on young people's and junior departments.† It was voted that greetings be sent Mrs. Havighurst.

Mrs. Howard M. LeSourd gave the report of student work.†

Mrs. Wm. E. Boyd of Philadelphia spoke to "The College Girls of Many Lands." It is next to impossible for us to realize the potentialities of girls of

other lands. As wives of the educated men of these countries, as mothers of the future, as teachers in all types of schools, as leaders in the indigenous church, these young women are invaluable to the Kingdom.

After adjournment of the afternoon session, two delightful teas were tendered the guests by the local committee, one at Trinity Community House and one at Ye Colonial Village, Storowton. At both of these the setting was colonial and the hospitality was true to New England tradition.

The *evening session* opened with an organ recital by Dorothy Richard Muloney. Rev. Lloyd Duren led in singing "Jesus calls us." Bishop Wade, leading the devotions, told of an almost forgotten venture of faith called the "Methodist Ladies Centenary Association" founded in 1866 out of which through successive steps grew the Methodist movement in Scandinavia.

Mrs. Jeanette Knight of New England Branch was introduced as one of the two surviving members of the first auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. She spoke briefly comparing the work done by the Society in the first year of its existence with that done today.

Miss Clementina Butler was called to the platform and she led the audience in singing a chorus directed against the proposed referendum on the 18th Amendment.

Mrs. Edith Whitaker MacAlpine sang "Open unto me the gates of righteousness."

Followed two remarkable addresses, the first by Bishop Wade on Russia, the second by Mrs. Frederick B. Fisher on "Modern Womanhood Steps Forward."

Saturday, October 25

The morning devotions were led by Rev. Lloyd Duren who called upon Mrs. Knight to pray. Mrs. C. L. Mead presided in place of Mrs. Wm. F. McDowell who was detained at home because of illness. A letter of greetings from Mrs. McDowell was read by the secretary. It was voted that official greetings go to Mrs. McDowell, expressing the love of the General Executive Committee and regret that she could not be present. It was also voted to send a letter of greeting to Mrs. Jennie Spaeth Wallace, former recording secretary and one to Louise Manning Hodgkins, former editor of the *Friend*.

The report of German work was given by Miss Amalie Achard. Miss Achard spoke of her recent visit to Europe in the interests of the International Department. She recited unmistakable evidences of God's leading in this new venture of faith. The report of Swedish work was given by Mrs. E. S. Dahl. Mrs. Raymond J. Wade, the president of the Scandinavian Unit, was called to the platform. She brought greetings from the women of Scandinavia. It was voted that a message of love and felicitations be sent to the women of the Scandinavian Unit and Mrs. Wade was asked to convey these greetings.

The report of Negro work was given by Mrs. Fannie D. Tyler, secretary for southern conferences, Baltimore Branch. She reported that seven Branches have Negro work. Of these Baltimore, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Des Moines and Topeka Branches have Negro Conferences with auxiliary and district or-

ganizations. Three hundred fifteen auxiliaries with 3740 members reported \$3,026.15 receipts.

At the conclusion of the report, Mrs. Nicholson remarked, "This is another milestone in the history of the Society."

"O Zion, haste" was sung.

"Witnessing in China" was the next theme on the program and the official correspondents, Mrs. E. L. Harvey, Mrs. Leon Roy Peel, Mrs. B. Dudley Snudden and Miss E. L. Sinclair introduced the China missionaries and the Chinese nationals. Miss Irma Highbaugh spoke of the needs, the methods, and the results of mass education. A village can be made literate in three years, not only literate but Christian. "Adult education is the answer to communism and fascism, and adult education must be Christian." Miss Lydia Chen, M.D., who had charge of the hospital in Chungking until it burned, spoke on the need of preventive measures in medicine.

Miss Lillian Holmes, who as nurse worked with Dr. Chen in the Chungking Hospital, told of the twenty-six graduate nurses and twelve midwives who are working in various sections even though the hospital is closed.

Miss Iva M. Miller, M.D., said, "In China the span of life is twenty-five years." There must be health education programs.

A musical demonstration in charge of Miss Katherine Willis of Hwa Nan College, closed the China hour.

Miss Clara Merrill, who has spent thirty-four years as a teacher in China, told of the advance in education for women. She spoke of Ginling College which started in 1915 with eleven girls and today has more than one hundred fifty graduates.

Mrs. Merle N. English gave the report of the Wesleyan Service Guild.†

Miss Annie G. Bailey speaking on "Our Publications" told how the printed word had, during the sixty-one years of the Society's existence, brought understanding of the need, and led to a consecration of gifts.

Following announcements, Bishop Warne again brought the message of the Quiet Hour, "Jesus Christ in all things pre-eminent."

At 2 P.M. came the Junior Rally—a gathering of joy and sunshine, even though skies were lowering outside. Mrs. O. N. Townsend presided. Scores of missionaries in costume gave realistic pictures of missionary life. Ten of the children were made life members by their older friends. The high point in the afternoon came when the children led by officers of the Society, Mrs. F. I. Johnson in charge, marched to the city square and planted a tree which was presented by the Society to the City of Springfield. The bronze tablet reads:

This tree was planted by the
General Executive Committee of the
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
Presented to the City of Springfield
October 25, 1930

Nineteen boys and nineteen girls (the number symbolic of the countries in which the Society is at work) with their shovels and watering pots assisted in the planting. Mrs. Thomas Nicholson and Miss Clementina Butler pre-

sented the tree to the city and Mr. Theodor R. Geisel, representing the Mayor, accepted it. Dean Helen Kim of Korea, Dr. Lydia Chen of China, Mrs. Fannie Tyler representing Africa and Miss Phoebe Emery representing India expressed their thanks for the ideals planted in the hearts of women and children in their lands. Mr. James R. Houghton sang "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer and Mrs. Everett O. Fisk closed the service with prayer.

In the evening the young people's banquet was held in Trinity Community Hall with Miss Carol Chen as the principal speaker and the Wesleyan Service Guild banquet was held in Memorial Baptist Church with Dr. Basil Matthews and Bishop Lee as speakers.

Both groups then came to Trinity sanctuary where a large audience listened to Dr. Matthews, who is a member of the International Missionary Council, give the address of the evening.

Bishop Lee pronounced the benediction. Following, a beautiful carillon concert pealed out from the "Singing Tower."

Sunday, October 26

At 7.30 A.M., the communion service was conducted in the auditorium by Bishop W. F. Anderson, assisted by Bishops Lee, Leonard, Wade and Warne, Rev. L. A. Nies, D.D., and visiting clergymen. Hundreds of women partook of the broken bread and the wine served in the "cups of God" sent by the Chinese Christians for this service.

At 11.00 A.M. the local pulpits were filled by visiting bishops and speakers from the General Executive Committee.

At 2.30 P.M., the commission service for newly appointed missionaries was held in the auditorium, Mrs. Nicholson presiding. Seated on the platform were twenty-five young women, who soon were to sail for foreign fields. The regular order of service was followed.

Ruth Borg Ekberg sang "How beautiful upon the mountains." Each of the newly appointed missionaries told in a sentence her reason for giving herself to missionary service. The response on behalf of the Society was given by Mrs. F. F. Lindsay; on behalf of the field by Miss Yoshi Tokunaga.

Bishop Lee gave the charge and Mrs. Nicholson presented to the missionaries the certificates of commission. Following the responsive reading and the invocation by Rev. R. E. Barstow, D.D., the hymn "O Jesus, I have promised" was sung and Bishop Warne pronounced the benediction.

Opening the *evening service* the hymn "All hail the power of Jesus' name" was sung. Rev. L. O. Hartman, D.D., read from the eleventh chapter of Hebrews and Rev. Leopold A. Nies, D.D., offered prayer.

"Missions and the Filipina Woman" was the subject of the address by Miss Celerina Trinos.

The united choirs of the Methodist churches of Springfield under the leadership of Mr. Ray Wilcox sang beautifully the anthem "Send out thy light."

Bishop Lee followed with an address on "Christianity's Broadening Horizons."

Mrs. Lindsay spoke of the leadership of Mrs. F. I. Johnson who made possible the great Jubilee meeting in Columbus and introduced Mrs. Johnson, who took charge of lighting the world map at the rear of the platform as cables were read from many stations in the nineteen countries in which the Society is at work.

Following this graphic representation the united choirs sang "Unfold ye portals". The great evening closed with the Peace Table at which sat representatives of the nations of the world while in the center of the map at the rear was thrown the picture of Christ and on one hand the words "Have peace among you" and on the other "I am the way."

Bishop Leonard pronounced the benediction.

Monday, October 27

Monday's sessions were held in beautiful Trinity sanctuary.

At 9 o'clock, Mrs. O. N. Townsend presiding announced Hymn 107, "Joy to the world." Bishop John W. Hamilton had charge of the devotions and spoke on the need for prayer and action in this time of great national crises. He called on Bishop Warne to pray.

The editors, Miss Effie A. Merrill of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Amalie Achard of the *Frauen Missions Freund*, Mrs. N. Walling Clark of the *Junior Missionary Friend* and Mrs. G. W. Isham of the *Executive Daily*, were called forward and introduced. Mrs. Townsend spoke words of appreciation of the service the editors render, especially mentioning Mrs. Isham, editor of the *Executive Daily*.

Mrs. Randolph S. Beall introduced the furloughed missionaries from Burma: Misses Grace A. Wasem, Mabel Reed and Virginia Baldwin. They told of the four groups, English, Chinese, Indian, and Burmese, among whom they work.

Miss Ella Watson introduced the twenty-two furloughing and four new India missionaries. Miss Josephine Stahl, thirty-six years in service, and Miss Garnet Everley spoke of educational work both in the English and vernacular schools. Miss Phoebe Emery gave a vivid picture of the evangelistic work in the villages where 85% of the people live.

Miss Eleanor Stallard, R.N., from the Clara Swain Hospital, Bareilly, and Miss Phoebe A. Ferris, M.D., from the Mrs. Wm. Butler Memorial Hospital, Baroda, told of the need of better staffed hospitals in India.

The India hour was brought to a close as the missionaries sang in Hindustani, "Victory to Jesus who suffered on the cross" and Bishop Warne offered a brief prayer.

Mrs. Mary Ninde Gamewell told the thrilling story of the home missionary work undertaken by the Chinese in the province of Yunnan. Mrs. Everett O. Fisk introduced the next speaker, Mrs. Emma Fall Schofield, Assistant Attor-

ney General of Massachusetts, who spoke on "The Pioneer Woman." As a descendant of Methodist pioneers in New England, and as a pioneer woman herself in the office she holds, Mrs. Schofield was fitted to discuss the subject.

Bishop Adna Wright Leonard had charge of the Quiet Hour, speaking on Psalm 71:16 "I will go . . . in the strength of the Lord God."

In the *afternoon session* Mrs. Lindsay presided. "Love Divine, all love excelling" was sung and Mrs. Mead led in prayer.

Miss Lily D. Greene, Ph.D., who has spent thirty-five years in India and who knew personally Isabella Thoburn and Dr. Clara Swain, spoke on her years of experience.

Mrs. L. R. Peel introduced the furloughed missionaries from Malaya and the Philippine Islands and the two new missionaries assigned there.

Miss Mary Olson, twenty-seven years in Malaya, told of work in Singapore. Miss Mary Whitfield spoke of the power of the Christian schools there. Miss Bertha Charles of Hugh Wilson Hall, Manila, urged the establishment of ten more dormitories in various centers, saying they would soon be self supporting. Miss Marguerite Decker of Harris Memorial Bible Training School spoke of Christian miracles that had come to pass and mentioned the work of the 150 graduate nurses of our hospital.

Mrs. Lindsay introduced Mrs. Homer C. Stuntz as one who had much to do in the formative days of missionary work in the Philippines.

Mrs. R. L. Archer of the Board of Foreign Missions spoke for Sumatra. The Methodist Episcopal Church has transferred its work in Java to the Dutch and is concentrating on Sumatra.

Mrs. S. F. Johnson introduced the furloughed missionaries from Africa and the three new missionaries appointed to that field. Miss Ruth E. Northcott from Inhambane, spoke of witnessing by African Christians.

Dr. Mabel Carney of Teachers College, Columbia University, who had gone to South Africa in 1926 to make a study of the whole problem of the education of African native peoples, proclaimed her firm belief in the efficacy of missions. "I have the very greatest faith in missions and missionaries. They are doing a work that no other organization or government can do."

A telegram from Dr. Ralph Ward was read speaking of the urgency of World Service needs.

Rev. Daniel L. Marsh, Ph.D., President of Boston University, spoke of the motive that must actuate missionary effort, that of "witnessing." The five unique features of Christ's message must live. (1) The sacredness of human personality, (2) brotherhood, (3) service, (4) consecration for others, (5) love.

In the *evening* the world fellowship banquet was held in the auditorium, Mrs. Nicholson presiding. Over twelve hundred guests filled the spacious hall which was beautifully decorated. The quilts adorning the balcony, made by the women of Springfield District, were presented later in the evening, one to each new missionary. The guest speakers, Mayor Dwight R. Winter, Major F. J. Hillman, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, President Mary E. Woolley of Mt. Holyoke College, Miss Kamala Devasahayam of India,

Mrs. Harne Myagi of Japan, Miss Helen Kim of Korea, Miss Victoria Tsakova of Bulgaria, Dr. Lydia Chen of China, and Miss Yoshi Tokunaga of Japan made the occasion a memorable one, while the municipal organist, Arthur H. Turner and the soloists, Ruth Burt Samson, Paul A. Samson and Charles Killmer added greatly to the program.

Tuesday, October 28

The *morning session* was called to order at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Nicholson presiding. "Faith of our fathers" was sung and Mrs. Dorr Diefendorf led the devotions, "Behold I have set before thee an open door."

Miss Lodge presented additional By-Laws. Voted to adopt.† Miss Lodge moved that a committee be appointed, of whom Mrs. Lindsay should be one, to consider changes in working methods to be in accord with the growing policies of administration. This was voted.

The committee on junior work requested approval of Mrs. C. R. Havighurst as superintendent of junior work for the coming year. This was voted and Mrs. Havighurst was declared elected.

The Committee on resolutions presented the following report which was adopted.

We, the members of the General Executive Committee and missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled in the sixty-first annual meeting, wish to express our appreciation of the cordiality and hospitality of the City of Springfield, and of the hearty welcome of Mayor Dwight R. Winter.

Especially, do we extend our thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for its splendid cooperation, for the use of the municipal auditorium and the many other courtesies; to the associated and public press for their comprehensive reports and generous contributions of space, and to Mrs. V. A. Fletcher and Mrs. Cy Norton, publicity committee; to the pastors and members of Wesley and Trinity Methodist Episcopal Churches for their splendid contributions to this convention; to the president of the New England Branch, Mrs. Everett O. Fisk, for her affectionate greetings and loving service; to Miss Clementina Butler, home base secretary and general chairman, a truly great missionary soldier; to Dr. Leopold A. Nies and Mrs. Nies, local chairman, and the loyal women who have assisted her as committee chairmen and assistants; to our gracious hostesses for the many courtesies extended throughout our stay, and to every last woman in the villages of the New England Branch who has contributed so generously in service and gifts.

Words and smiles are at best poor tools with which to express our keen appreciation of the task of arranging for a meeting of such magnitude.

We have been marvellously privileged to have on our program a large number of the leaders of the Christian Church, both home and abroad, including many bishops, national leaders, missionaries, special guests and talented musicians.

In the noontide meditations Bishop F. W. Warne and Bishop Adna W. Leonard have warmed our hearts and united us in one great family at the Master's feet. To all these we express our gratitude.

We desire to express our appreciation of the self-giving service and the unmeasured devotion of the following officers and our deep regret that they are compelled to resign their offices at this time: Mrs. Wm. F. McDowell and Mrs. O. N. Townsend, vice-presidents-at-large, Mrs. George A. Wilson, Miss Elizabeth R. Bender, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Mrs. S. F. Johnson of the Foreign Department and Mrs. Jesse E. Davis of the Home Department.

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That this meeting has been one of highest Christian intellectual and spiritual uplift, and has thus given us a greater realization of the world's needs and of our individual and "together" responsibility for meeting them.

2. That as a practical expression of our appreciation of good received, we pledge ourselves to a more intelligent, consecrated, sacrificial and acceptable service for the speeding of the Gospel "to the uttermost parts of the earth" and the promotion of a "Christian world sisterhood."

Mrs. Nicholson voiced the thanks of the General Executive Committee for the many gifts from Springfield business firms and for the many courtesies of individuals and groups which could not be included in the resolutions.

The following memorial was presented by the Swedish delegation which was adopted by a rising vote.

In view of the fact that Mrs. Edwin S. Dahl is this year withdrawing as special secretary of Swedish American and Scandinavian work, which office she has held for ten years, we, the women of Swedish Methodism of Scandinavia and America, do hereby express our love and appreciation to her, for her untiring efforts in promoting our cause, and for her efficient presentation of our work at our General Executive Committee Meetings.

SWEDISH DELEGATION,

Louise M. Whyman.

Mrs. Nicholson announced that Harry Webb Farrington had gone Home following a serious accident. It was voted that a message of sympathy be sent Mrs. Farrington and also that one be sent to her mother who was the first missionary of Philadelphia Branch. It was voted that Miss Lodge write these letters.

On behalf of the outgoing missionaries, Miss Esther Altman presented Mrs. Nicholson with a pair of brass candlesticks from her "1930 daughters."

The Forward Movement plans were visualized by the Home Department under the direction of Mrs. F. L. Parso of Minneapolis Branch.

Miss Josephine Stahl from Bengal on a question of privilege asked Mrs. S. F. Johnson to come to the platform where she presented her with a beautiful "ring shawl" from the India missionaries in commemoration of her twenty-five years of service as corresponding secretary of Pacific Branch and as official correspondent of Bengal.

Mrs. Nicholson appointed the following committee to draw up resolutions on law enforcement to be sent to President Herbert Hoover; Mrs. H. E. Woolver, Mrs. A. E. Craig and Mrs. Otis Moore.

Miss Florence Hooper called the roll of the Branches and as the corresponding secretaries, home base secretaries and delegates came to the platform, the following appropriations were made for 1931.

APPROPRIATIONS

Branches	
New England.....	\$108,000
New York.....	274,000
Philadelphia:	
Regular.....	260,000
Special.....	30,000
Baltimore:	
Regular.....	56,000
Special.....	4,000
Cincinnati.....	341,860
Northwestern.....	500,000
Des Moines:	
Regular.....	160,000
Special Underwritten.....	15,000
Minneapolis.....	75,000
Topeka.....	236,000
Pacific:	
Regular.....	160,000
Dickinson Legacy.....	12,000
Columbia River.....	57,000
Total Branch Appropriations.....	\$2,288,860

Other Sources

Retirement Allowances.....	\$41,000
Zenana Papers.....	1,250
Medical Student Aid.....	850
Isabella Thoburn College Endowment Income.....	750
Edith I. Gale Memorial Mission Fund.....	26,730
Grand total.....	\$2,359,440

Miss Hooper moved the approval of these appropriations and they were approved by vote of the General Executive and by rising vote of the whole audience. Mrs. Fannie D. Tyler led in prayer.

Miss Susan C. Lodge presented the invitation of Philadelphia Branch to the General Executive Committee to meet in Erie, Pa., in 1931.

The invitation was accepted.

Miss Ella Watson presented an invitation from Topeka Branch to the General Executive Committee to meet in Tulsa, Okla., in 1932.

The invitation was accepted.

Mrs. C. C. Peale was appointed to approve the minutes.

Miss Ella May Carnahan, assisted by Miss Martha Whiteley of Grenoble, France, and Mrs. E. E. Count who has spent twenty-five years in mission work in Bulgaria, presented the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Europe and North Africa.

The resolutions on law enforcement and prohibition were read as follows:

Whereas: President Herbert Hoover has steadily resisted all efforts to nullify the Eighteenth Amendment and has maintained his expressed purpose to enforce the law: and

Whereas: The nations of the world are watching this great social experiment of national prohibition of the liquor traffic in the United States of America and world-wide prohibition will be advanced or retarded as it succeeds or fails; and

Whereas: We, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled in the sixty-first annual session at Springfield, Massachusetts, October 23-28, have a voting constituency of 400,000 in the United States and multiplied thousands of adherents in other lands;

Be it resolved: That we express to President Hoover our continued loyalty to him as the leader in law enforcement; and

Be it resolved: That we reaffirm our allegiance to the Constitution and the laws of our land and our profound gratitude to God for the blessings which prohibition of the liquor traffic has already brought to our country; and

Be it resolved: That we urge our constituency to loyal support by word and vote of those who will enforce the Eighteenth Amendment.

These were accepted by rising vote and ordered sent to the President.

Miss Butler presented Christian literature on the foreign field. She announced that Jean MacKenzie would be editor of the new children's magazine for Africa.

Bishop Leonard conducted the Quiet Hour. He spoke of wresting victory out of defeat, basing his talk on Luke 5:5, "Any hour is opportune if Jesus sends us out."

The *afternoon session* was presided over by Mrs. Diefendorf. Hymn 631, "Jesus shall reign" was sung, and Mrs. Bragg led in prayer.

Miss Alice Hazeltine gave the report of Library Service.†

College girls of other lands were represented by Marian Cole speaking for Hwa Nan, Anna Laura White for Kwassui, Alice Appenzeller for the Woman's College of Korea, Margaret Landrum for Isbella Thoburn and Helen Desjardins for the Woman's College of West China.

Miss Harriet J. Jost, dean of women of the Aoyama Theological School, and a missionary of the United Church of Canada, told of her thirty years in Japan.

Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, leader not only in the Baptist Church but among Protestant women everywhere gave a stirring address on "Prohibition, Here and There."

Rev. H. H. Meyer, D.D., Dean of Boston University School of Religious Education, gave an address on "Religion in Education."

The *last session* of the annual meeting began at 7.30 with an organ recital by Mr. Lucius Harris.

Rev. George L. Martin, D.D., pastor of Wesley Church, had charge of the devotions.

Mrs. Leopold A. Nies, general chairman, spoke of the love of the women for Mrs. Nicholson and a Little Light Bearer presented her with a beautiful bouquet of red roses.

Miss Helen Blague sang, "Thus saith the Lord."

The Standard Bearers of Baldwin, Kansas, had made a pair of huge candles which adorned the speakers' table and a representative of the organization was presented by Miss Butler with a brass pitcher.

There followed two thought-provoking and inspiring addresses by Helen Kim, Dean of Ewha College, Korea, and Dr. Merton S. Rice of Detroit, Michigan.

As a fitting climax, came the flag demonstration in charge of Mrs. H. M. Le Sourd, and used last year at Columbus, in which the flags of the nineteen countries in which the Society works, 1467 flags in all and each one standing for a missionary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, were waved by the audience, country by country, until the hall was a blaze of color.

"Tell it out among the nations" was sung.

Mrs. Nicholson declared, "The sixty-first annual session of the General Executive Committee stands adjourned."

REGISTRATION

General Officers	7
Corresponding Secretaries	11
Assistant Corresponding Secretaries	2
Home Base Secretaries	11
Delegates	22
Special Secretaries	6
Recording Secretaries of Departments	2
Missionaries, Furloughing	83
Missionaries, Outgoing	25
Editors	4
Publisher	1
Secretary of General Office	1
Speakers and Special Guests	28
Nationals	8
Branch Guests	58
1931 General Executive Chairman	1
Registered Visitors	1153
Retired Missionaries	11
General Board Missionaries	2
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AFRICA

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Angola Conference

QUESSUA—*Boarding School*—Cilicia L. Cross, Ingle A. Johnson, Marie Nelson, Violet B. Crandall.
ON FURLOUGH—Alpha J. Miller.

Rhodesia Conference

OLD UMTALI—*Boarding School*—Marjorie A. Fuller, Mildred O. Benson, Jessie A. Pfaff. *Medical*—Oril A. Penney.
MUTAMBARA—*Boarding School*—Lulu L. Tubbs, Bertha E. Ramsay, Mary E. McMann.
NYADIRI—*Boarding School*—Sarah N. King, Beulah H. Reitz, Wilhelmina T. Shields. *Medical*—Ona M. Parmenter.
UMTALI—*Hostel*—Stella A. Hess.
ON FURLOUGH—Frances Quinton, Ila M. Scovill, Jennie G. Woodruff, Grace Clark.
UNDER APPOINTMENT—Hazel M. Erhart, Alice E. Whitney.

Southeast Africa Conference

GIKUKI (Inhambane)—*Boarding School*—Ruth F. Thomas, Mabel P. Michel. *Medical*—Victoria Lang.
ON FURLOUGH—Ruth E. Northcott, Bess L. Phillips.

ANGOLA CONFERENCE

QUESSUA—Bishop Taylor referred to Quessua as an "Angola Eden in the Garden of the Gods." With more students enrolled today than in any other station in Angola and more missionaries at work in this strategic location, the opportunity offered is large.

With one hundred sixty girls in our boarding school, where industrial work with the regular academic training is maintained and fruit and vegetable farming steadily increasing, no indifferent ease is apparent. What we need now is a well-trained American nurse who will give training in care of the health of the pupils and assist the physician of the Board of Foreign Missions who is at work there. All of our work is essentially evangelistic but we anticipate a day when the full time of one missionary may be spent in the kraals of the district, presenting Christ as the "Way of Life."

RHODESIA CONFERENCE

Educational Work

OLD UMTALI—More advanced work is done here than at the other stations of the conference so that those wanting to become teachers come here for their normal training. An effort is made to keep the attendance down to one hundred but the record shows a few more than that, of whom thirty are preparing to be teachers. The new dormitories are a joy to all. There are six of them with one large central study hall, a prayer room, rooms for the

teachers and store rooms. Miss Fuller, the principal, writes, "The most wonderful week of the whole year was at Easter time. We abandoned all school work and gave our undivided thought, time and prayers to the greatest need in our midst,—that of lifting up Jesus Christ that he might draw all unto himself. We shall never forget the marvelous experience of 'seeing the salvation which he wrought among us,' and of knowing it was God and not man that did the wonders. And it was no passing fancy. Lives were truly changed, and our girls have gone home with the burning desire to carry the gospel to their people and to see them saved."

MUTAMBARA—Here we find more of agricultural training as part of the educational requirement, though the policy at each of our stations is to have the pupils spend half of each day in academic work and the other half on the farm under competent teachers, as nearly all the girls as well as the boys will find the value of such training when they return to their homes. Instruction is also given in cooking, sewing, laundry, basketry, pottery and hospital work. In the report of the school inspector we find the following: "The handsome school buildings of burnt brick and iron would do justice to any European school. Everything was in spotless order and the discipline was firm and just."

Without a physician, a small brick hospital of thirty-six beds contributes large service under the direction of one missionary nurse and those she has trained. A maternity home and a dispensary are also much appreciated.

NYADIRI—One writes, "We who are missionaries in Nyadiri think we have the choicest bit of work in the whole world." It has seemed to be almost a miracle as we hear of changing a desert waste into a well-ordered station in a few years. The girls did so much of the brickmaking and brick carrying that money enough was saved to provide a six-horse-power gasoline engine and dynamo so that the water is now pumped instead of being carried on the heads of the girls. The same power grinds the grain for food and stores enough energy to light the school, dormitories and home with electricity.

Medical work is also carried on and best of all many of the girls and boys and their parents have become new creatures in Christ Jesus.

UMTALI—After long delay, the Hostel so greatly needed for the protection and care of young women is completed and beginning its service with Miss Stella A. Hess in charge. Umtali is the chief railroad center of this district and while many English people live there, little has been done in Christian social service for young negro women. Providing this home gives large opportunity for their care and training, of which home economics is one feature. Bible study and home making are distinctive features in this Christian home for employed women.

SOUTHEAST AFRICA CONFERENCE

GIKUKI (Inhambane)—In this conference we occupy only this one strategic center. We have a well-built and completely used plant, consisting of a school building, dormitory and home for the missionaries. One hundred sixty-three pupils are in training, including a group of nurses. In conformity with the government requirement, a Portuguese teacher was provided through cooperative work with the boys school, thus allowing the use of the appropriated money for the promised class rooms for the nurses. Now the special need is for \$300.00 for equipment and furnishing of those rooms. In the industrial classes good work is being done in cooking, sewing and laundry, five regular classes in sewing being conducted in the different grades. The chapel service is divided, the younger ones having a service better adapted to them while the chapel itself is usually crowded with the older pupils and teachers. Here many decisions for Christ are made and the development of the life with him advances.

Mrs. S. F. JOHNSON, *Official Correspondent.*

BURMA

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KALAW—*Kingswood School*—Roxana Mellinger, Lela L. Kintner.

PEGU—*Burmese Evangelistic Work*—Sadie M. Smith.

RANGOON—*English High School*—Emma E. Amburn. *Burmese High School*—Elsie M. Power, Mary Gladys Moore. *Chinese School*—Hazel Winslow.

THONGWA—*Neil Dexter Reid School*—Maurine E. Cavett. *Bible Training School*—Stella Ebersole.

ON FURLOUGH—Grace L. Stockwell, Mabel J. Reid, Lorraine Bennett, Grace Wasem, Virginia E. Baldwin.

Burma experienced two tragic events this year, an earthquake, and a riot between Burmese and India workmen. Many national lives were lost in each of these tragedies, but no missionaries were injured and but one of our buildings was damaged by the earthquake.

Educational Work

KALAW—This school, founded at Thandaung, by Fannie Perkins, in 1897, and moved to Kalaw in 1928, is proving to be very successful in its new location. The enrollment has increased each year. Quoting from the 1930 annual report: "This year school opened with a very much larger enrollment; every nook and cranny is filled with boys and girls. In addition, we had to turn away a dozen boarders and as many day scholars. We had thought we were building with ample allowance for some years to come. Now we find we have scarcely made a start toward the goal in mind. Our 'want list' looms large. It is difficult to say which of the needs should come first. Class rooms and dormitories are both crowded. If we could build the day school, as originally planned, that would relieve the congestion in the new building and enable us to take in more girls and even the smaller boys." While Kalaw is a mountain station it is an ideal situation for a school. It is accessible by rail and motor, and the climate makes it a pleasant dwelling place for all months of the year.

RANGOON—*Burmese School*—This school is one of the most important in Burma. The enrollment is over four hundred and would be much larger if building and equipment were such that more pupils could be admitted. Miss Power, who has been principal of the school for many years, writes: "Four hundred thirty-five pupils make life interesting in this small compound throughout the day and ninety-two of them remain with us as boarders when their companions have returned to their homes at night. As usual, at the opening of a new year, we did not have room to receive all of the pupils who wished to enter the school, so there were many disappointments. In the Government high school examination in March the percentage of passes from our school was much higher than the average for the Province and one of our girls was awarded a University scholarship. Our scripture teaching has its regular place on the school program, and our pupils receive further help in the various regular services of the week and especially in the personal help given by Christian workers."

RANGOON—*Chinese School*—Hazel Winslow is principal of this school and since Lorraine Bennet came on early furlough no other missionary has been available to assist Miss Winslow. But she writes: "I think that I have

one of the finest groups of teachers this year that any school can have. It has made me feel so good to see the cooperation between teachers and the helpful spirit that they have all shown. Many duties, that I had to carry other years, they have offered to take on. I am expecting to feel much better satisfied with the results of my scripture teaching this year than I have felt before. I know the girls, their problems, individual and collectively, and they know me and we are having a good time as we have started our study of the Old Testament." This is the only school for Chinese girls in this region where about sixty thousand Chinese live.

RANGOON—*English High School*—This school, the first one which Methodism established in Burma, is a very popular institution in Rangoon. It has been necessary for several years to limit the enrollment to about five hundred. Emma Amburn, principal of the school, writing of this says: "We do this not only because a larger number would necessitate crowding but also because we feel that we would not be able to give the much-needed personal touch to a larger group." Writing of the school work, Miss Amburn says: "Proof of the steady, honest work of teachers and pupils in all standards is revealed by the excellent results in the government examination, when all the candidates in the tenth standard and all but one in the seventh standard passed. We feel that the teachers of all the standards deserve credit for these good results, for each standard has a definite contribution to make. May God help us to be just as zealous in preparing our pupils for the spiritual and moral tests of life."

THONGWA—A small school, but a very successful one, is located at Thongwa. Virginia Baldwin had charge of this school while she was in Burma. She says: "From needy as well as from Christian homes, twenty-three happy loveable girls have come to attend school and to learn how to be worthwhile, helpful, capable girls. Besides the supervision of the missionary, they have had the very able and loving care of two well-trained and willing teachers, each of whom has been sister and helper to them. The children have shown the results of such care in their individual growth in character." When Miss Baldwin came on early furlough, because of health condition, Maurine Cavett who had been teaching at Kalaw came to Thongwa and took charge of the school.

Evangelistic Work

Our evangelistic work in Burma is very important and successful these days, but there is a great need for more missionaries to superintend the work. At present there are but two, Sadie Smith and Stella Ebersole, who give full time to evangelistic work. Gladys Moore who is one of the teachers in the Rangoon Burmese school gives part time to evangelistic work among the Burmese people in the city. Grace Wasem who had charge of evangelistic work for India people in Rangoon was compelled to come on early furlough. It was a question who could take charge of her work, and also of Mabel Reid's educational work at Twante.

PEGU—Sadie Smith writes: "The work in Pegu progresses but slowly, and yet we are not without encouragements. The street Sunday schools still flourish. One school which has been broken up repeatedly during the years, because of the strong Buddhist feeling in that section, has been growing in interest and numbers since it was reopened two years ago. The women are attending with their children and there seems to be no opposition."

THONGWA—Stella Ebersole writes of the contrast between non-Christian and Christian villages. She says: "Poverty, disease, distress, mental sordidness and inertia are appalling. Sometimes I am almost overcome by the colossal pettiness and vileness of village life. The Bible women feel it almost as much as I. These same Bible women are the 'earnest' of what God can do with such village people; for they came out of such village life. When I look

at these women and the village pastor, I praise God for what he has done and take it as a promise of what he will do with the people of these Burma villages." Grace Stockwell, who for a number of years had charge of this work at Thongwa comes on furlough in December. She has been pastor of the English church in Rangoon, this last year. A formal message, expressing great appreciation of her service has recently come from the church officials.

MRS. RANDOLPH S. BEALL, *Official Correspondent.*

CHINA

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Central China Conference

CHINKIANG—*Olivet High School*—Eulalia E. Fox, Mary G. Kesler, Etha M. Nagler. *Nurse Training School*—Grace Z. Lentz, Florence A. Sayles.
 NANKING—*Girls High School*—Katherine B. Boeye, Alice Bowen, Anna Lulu Golisch. *Hitt Training School*—Joy L. Smith. *Evangelistic Work*—Edith M. Crane. *Ginling College*—Cora D. Reeves.
 SHANGHAI—*Treasurer's Office*—Bessie A. Hollows. *Literature*—Laura M. White.
 WUHU—*Evangelistic Work and Day Schools*—Kate L. Ogborn, Cora Leona Rahe, Edith R. Youtsey. *General Hospital*—Frances E. Culley.
 SPECIAL APPOINTMENT—Myra L. McDade (assigned to Kiangsi Conference).
 ON FURLOUGH—Helen N. Galleher, Bertha L. Riechers, Faye H. Robinson, Ella C. Shaw, Clara Bell Smith, Bernice A. Wheeler, Harriet M. Whitmer, Iva M. Williamson.
 STUDENT OF LANGUAGE—E. Fern McCaig.

Chengtu West China Conference

CHENG TU—*Woman's College*—Pearl B. Fosnot. *Boarding School*—Ovidia Hansing, Gladys B. Harger. *City Day School and District Evangelist*—Lela Lybarger.
 TZECHOW—*Bible Training School*—Lena Nelson. *Boarding School*—Rhoda A. Burdeshaw. *City and District Day Schools and Evangelistic*—Orvia A. Proctor.
 ON FURLOUGH—Alice B. Brethorst, Grace F. Ellison, C. Ethel Householder, Grace E. Manly, Marian Manly, M.D.

Chungking West China Conference

CHUNGKING—*City Day Schools*—Mabel E. Allen. *Boarding School*—Doris R. Wencke, Mrs. Ola H. Dudley. *District Work*—Annie M. Wells.
 SUINING—*Boarding School*—Helen Desjardins. *City Day School and Evangelistic*—Charlotte Trotter. *District Evangelistic and Day Schools*—Clara A. Caris.
 ON FURLOUGH—Henrietta B. Rossiter, Dorothy Jones, Lillian Holmes, R.N., Viola Miller, R.N., S. Marie Brethorst.

Foochow Conference

- FOOCHOW—*Hwa Nan College*—L. Ethel Wallace, Katherine H. Willis, Lois E. Witham, Roxy Lefforge, Rotha S. Landis, Karis Brewster, Marion R. Cole, Elsie H. Reik. *Hwa Nan Middle School*—Mary Mann, Mrs. Lydia A. Wilkinson. *Girls Boarding School*—Emma W. Wilson, Edith F. Abel. *Children's Home and Kindergarten*—Rosa A. Mace. *Woman's Bible Seminary*—Rose A. Mace. *Conference Evangelist*—Lydia A. Trimble. *Evangelistic Work*—Phoebe C. Wells. *Magaw Hospital*—Ruth F. Wolcott, Frieda Staubli, Annie Vanderberg, Alice A. Wilcox. *Union Kindergarten Training School*—Grace B. Shawhan. *China Nurses Association*—Cora E. Simpson. *Special Secretary Educational Work*—Ida Belle Lewis.
- FUTSING—*Girls Junior High and Intermediate School*—Carrie M. Bartlett Jennie D. Jones. *Lucie F. Harrison Memorial Hospital*—Li Bi Cue, M.D. *Woman's Training School*—Martha L. McCutchen, *Woolston Memorial Dispensary*—Li Bi Cue, M.D.
- HAITANG—*Girls Junior High and Intermediate School*—Martha L. McCutchen, Harriet J. Halverstadt. *Day Schools and Evangelistic Work*—Harriet J. Halverstadt.
- KUTIEN—*Girls Junior and Senior High School*—Ruth E. Jayne, Martha A. Graf. *Kindergarten and City Primary School*—Eva F. Sprunger.
- MINTSING—*Girls Junior High and Intermediate School*—Florence J. Plumb. *Day Schools*—Florence J. Plumb. *Woman's Training School*—Lydia A. Trimble. *Good Shepherd Hospital*—Ruth V. Hemenway, M.D.
- ON FURLOUGH—Mabel Hammons, M.D., Floy Hurlbut, Edna Jones, M. Grace Davis, Ursula J. Tyler, H. Laura Frazey, Emma H. Ehly, Jane Ellen Nevitt, Dorothea L. Keeney, Elizabeth H. Richey, Edith F. McBee, Alice L. Smith.

Hinghwa Conference

- HINGHWA—*Hamilton Girls High School*—Sigrid C. Bjorklund, Mary A. Johnson. *City Primary and Kindergarten*—Sylvia E. Aldrich. *Day Schools on Hinghwa and Hankong Districts*—Sylvia E. Aldrich. *Juliet Turner Bible Woman's Training School*—Pauline Wescott. *Hinghwa City Station Class*—Sigrid C. Bjorklund.
- HANKONG—*Heoh-bing Districts—Evangelistic Work*—Althea M. Todd, Jessie A. Marriott. *Hankong City Primary*—Sylvia E. Aldrich.
- SIENYU—*Fannie Nast Gamble Memorial School*—F. Pearl Mason. *Isabel Hart Girls Boarding School*—Harriet L. Watson. *Day Schools*—Harriet L. Watson. *Bible Woman's Training School*—A. Beta Scheirich. *Evangelistic Work*—A. Beta Scheirich. *Margaret Eliza Nast Gamble Hospital*—Emma J. Betow, M.D., Emma L. Palm.
- ON FURLOUGH—Edna F. Merritt, Edna H. Fuller, Ellen H. Suffern, Mary V. Bachman, Minnie E. Wilson, Cora M. Brown, Mary M. Thomas, E. Blanche Apple, Edna L. Johnson, M.D.

Kiangsi Conference

- KIUKIANG—*Rulison High School*—Helen Ferris, Clara E. Merrill, Leona Thomasson (contract teacher), Rose E. Waldron. *Knowles Training School*—A. Edith Fredericks, Laura M. Schleman, Ellen E. Smith. *Evangelistic Work and Day Schools*—Annie M. Pittman. *Nurse Training School*—Nora E. Kellogg.

- NANCHANG—*Baldwin School*—Gertrude M. Cone, Ruth N. Daniels, Laura Gooding, Myra L. McDade (from Central China). *Evangelistic Work and Day Schools*—Bessie L. Meeker, Blanche T. Search. *Women's and Children's Hospital*—Ida Kahn, M.D.
- ON FURLOUGH—Zula F. Brown, Faith A. Hunt, Isabel Luce, Margaret Seeck, Myrtle M. Stone, Ethel T. Thompson, May Bel Thompson, Frances E. Woodruff, Mabel A. Woodruff.
- STUDENT OF LANGUAGE—Jenny Lind.

North China Conference

- CHANGLI—*Alderman School*—Jennie B. Bridenbaugh, Pansy Pearl Griffin. District Day Schools and Evangelistic Work—Clara Pearl Dyer, Irma Highbaugh, Mabel Nowlin (part time). Director of Medical Work and Health Education—Viola Lantz, M.D.
- PEKING (PEIPING)—*Mary Porter Gamewell School*—L. Maude Wheeler, Vena I. Radley, Dora C. Fearon, Louise Hobart (part time), Henrietta B. Rossiter, Mary Watrous, Marie Adams (last half of year). *City Evangelistic Work*—Louise Hobart (part time). *District Evangelistic and Educational Work*—Ortha M. Lane. *Sleeper-Davis Hospital*—Alice M. Powell, R.N., Elizabeth M. Carlyle, R.N. *Woman's Training School*—Emma M. Knox.
- TIENTSIN—*Keen School*—Mary E. Bedell, Vivian L. Proud, Myra Snow, Elizabeth Hobart (part time), Ida F. Frantz, Rena Spathelf. *Kindergarten and Evangelistic Work*—Elizabeth Hobart (part time.) *Isabella Fisher Hospital*—Iva M. Miller, M.D., Maggie May Prentice, R.N., Lora I. Battin, R.N.
- PEKING (PEIPING)—UNION WORK—*Union Bible Training School*—Ortha M. Lane. *Yenching College for Women*—Monona L. Cheney, Ruth L. Stahl, Camilla Mills.
- SHANGHAI—*China Christian Educational Association*—Mabel R. Nowlin (part time).
- STUDENT OF LANGUAGE—Mary Bigler, M.D. (From April).
- UNDER APPOINTMENT—Mary Bratt, M.D., Mary Katherine Russell (North China Area).
- ON FURLOUGH—Lydia L. Schaum, M.D., Ellen Studley, Tirza M. Stahl, Irma Highbaugh, Berdice Lawrence, Minnie M. Stryker, M.D., Ruth M. Danner, R.N., Joyce E. Walker, Myra A. Jaquet, Minta M. Stahl, Clara B. Whitmore, M.D., Maggie May Prentice, R.N., (From January), Frances S. Meader.

Shantung Conference

- TAIANFU—*Maria Brown Davis School*—Elsie L. Knapp, Nora M. Dillenbeck (part time). *Edna Terry Training School and Evangelistic Work*—Nora M. Dillenbeck (part time).
- TSINANFU—Union Work—*Shantung Christian University Medical School*—Julia E. Morgan, M.D., Frances R. Wilson, R.N., Mollie E. Townsend, R.N., Cora E. Hoffman, R.N.
- ON FURLOUGH—Lillian P. Greer.
- UNDER APPOINTMENT—Emily F. Evans, R.N.

Yenping Conference

- YENPING—*Emma Fuller Memorial High School*—Mary L. Eide, Fern M. Sinkey. *Woman's Bible Training School*—Mamie F. Glassburner, Fern M. Sinkey. *Francesca Nast Gamble Model Day School and Kindergarten*—Mamie F. Glassburner. *Evangelistic Work*—Mamie F. Glassburner.
- ON FURLOUGH—Mabel C. Hartford, Alice Linam, Frieda Reiman.

CENTRAL CHINA CONFERENCE

Educational Work

CHINKIANG—*Olivet Memorial School*—Pastor Tzu has continued as principal. Enrollment has been limited to one hundred twenty-five in an effort to maintain the Christian atmosphere of the school. The Student Self Government Association is carrying responsibility for cleanliness and order in the compound, and is developing a spirit of cooperation. It is also conducting a mass education day school for poor children of the neighborhood. A sociology class goes out every Sunday under the leadership of a teacher to make evangelistic visits from house to house.

A fire in a group of thatch houses spread to the school at Hsueh Gia Hsiang and damaged the building considerably; but repairs were promptly made. The building at Beh Tu has been burned.

NANKING—*Girls High School*—The question of registration has been in the foreground. On account of changing regulations and the uncertain future, a decision has been difficult. Miss Golisch writes that the girls are estimating the value of the missionaries' message by the way they see Christian people live. "Our Chinese Christians are fewer in number but stronger in faith and character."

The city schools, especially Fairfield and Fu Ming Fang, have had large enrollments. An Easter series of meetings proved helpful to the children. About two-thirds of the pupils attend the young people's missionary society once a month.

Work on the district has been more handicapped. At Luh Lan Chiao and Tao Wu Djen little progress has been possible. But at Mo Ling Gwan, where the property was looted in 1927, the school is again proceeding well.

WUHU—Conditions have not been favorable for a reopening of the boarding school. Every day school south of the Yangtze has continued; but the schools to the north, where fighting and unrest were more prevalent, did not reopen.

Evangelistic Work

CHINKIANG—Miss Yao has continued in charge. A beautiful celebration of Christmas brought the message home to many hearts; primary children, parents, and friends were touched as the good news of Jesus Christ was presented in song and story. During the summer, two Bible students who came from Shanghai to help in the evangelistic work of the hospital gave excellent service.

NANKING—Hitt Training School was reopened in the fall with Miss Joy Smith as principal. One-third of the students were in the junior high school grade, and the other two-thirds in the preparatory or grammar school course. Many have shown marked development of character.

Bible Teachers Training School—The new dormitory, given by the Chinese and begun in 1926, was dedicated on Founder's Day, October 12, 1929. At a meeting held in March the Board of Managers arranged for separation into two groups, one consisting of members representing the cooperating missions, and the other consisting of the members-at-large. The former group provided for reorganization of the school continuing on the old site.

Special services and classes for women at Giang Ning Djen have had good results.

WUHU—At the opening of the conference year the social evangelistic center was moved to Green Hill, where additional evangelistic work, including a daily vacation Bible school, was organized. Results among the women have been encouraging, and among the children even more so. "All we have to do is to open the gate, and they run as fast as they can to get a front seat." Classes for women at Second Street have shown good advance. Miss Ogborn

finds it "a fascinating task" to minister to the spiritual needs of sufferers in the hospital. Troop movements and banditry have made it unsafe for missionaries to itinerate in the country districts; but the Chinese evangelists have traveled somewhat. "The destructive forces of China's wars," comments Miss Ogborn, "are not equal to the creative forces that are silently at work."

Medical Work

* CHINKIANG—*L. M. Quine Hospital*—New government regulations asking that every hospital have at least two doctors led to the plan of getting a man as physician to care for men on the second floor of the hospital. Dr. Chuh, a graduate of Tsinanfu, accepted the position. A joint clinic has been opened in the building formerly occupied by the boys school. Dr. Sophia Yang, who continues as superintendent of the hospital, is encouraged over this arrangement. Miss Sayles and Miss Lentz have been busy in the nursing department. Numerous wounded soldiers have been among the patients. A one-room, gray brick gatehouse, the gift of one of the provincial government men, has just been erected.

NANKING—At the invitation of the Minister of Health, plans have been made to establish the headquarters of the Nurses Association of China at Nanking. The Minister of Health said that the records of the association were so complete and its work so appreciated by the government that he wanted the association in Nanking to help in nation-wide plans for nursing. Miss Victoria Pon is president of the association, and Miss Mary Shih is general secretary. Connection with the government has always been close, and Miss Shih has been appointed director of the nursing service of the Ministry of Health.

WUHU—The Wuhu General Hospital has appreciated the service rendered by Miss Culley. When Miss Pon, the superintendent of nurses, resigned, Miss Culley took over the responsibilities and carried them with tact and ability.

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CHENG TU WEST CHINA CONFERENCE

Chengtu District with its extensive plans and great river systems, has a balmy climate, fertile soil and luxurious vegetation. In normal times, with her fields of golden rape, fruit trees and flowering shrubs, a picture one loves to remember is seen. Today there is another sight, beautiful to the eye, but which fills the heart with gloom. Much of this fertile garden is planted in opium poppy by military mandate. This is to provide money for the high taxes necessary to support the soldiers. As a consequence, food is scarce and high and there is much suffering.

This discouraging condition is counter-balanced by the reports of the missionaries, the Bible women and Mr. Tsen, the school supervisor, who as they traveled through the districts, found the schools well attended and the teachers and preachers zealous and sincere. There is no anti-foreign or anti-Christian attitude apparent on Chengtu District.

The *Chengtu City Day Schools* are well attended, with over a hundred in the Manchu school. The woman's school is filled to the limit and a larger building is emergently needed. Mrs. Tsen the teacher is doing excellent work, and Mrs. Wu teaches the Bible.

The *Crossett City Day School* has no increase in numbers enrolled, for it has always had as many pupils as it could accommodate. There have been

marked improvements in the school in the last two years since Miss Peng has had charge. Pupils are very, very seldom late or absent. As a result, the scholarship and self discipline are of higher grade. The medical examinations showed clearer teeth, and general physical fitness. Tuition is paid and contributes materially to school expenses.

At the *Chengtü High School* the dormitories built many years ago were needing to be rebuilt and there was also an emergent need for further equipment in the science and other departments. Money for both of these needs has been granted, and the buildings and equipment will soon be available for use.

Another and as great a need, is for more missionaries. The work in West China is comparatively new and trained Chinese women in sufficient numbers are not yet available. Miss Grace Liu the principal and Miss Alice Yang, graduates of Ginling are teaching nineteen and twenty hours each and Mr. Gi, a graduate of Chengtu University, also gives his full time, but for the rest of the work part time teachers are employed, for no other full time ones are available. The school is full of carefully selected students from the mission and government schools.

The Woman's College is reported under Union College Report.

TZETCHOW—Much is being done by the patrons of district schools to assist with the expense of equipment and support. On *Tzechow District*, they provide the land and build the wall and gate house. The General Board builds the church and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the school building. The local people also provide such a portion of the salaries as they can. These schools are now so large that several teachers are often needed in each school. Formerly, these schools were of lower primary grades only. Now the higher or primary work is needed in both the boys and girls schools. At *Caldwell High School*, where Miss Florence Lui, a graduate of Chengtu University is principal, so many high school students need to be housed in the dormitory of the Caldwell School that the *Cushman Day school* has been remodeled and fitted for the higher primary students. The Bible women who have been occupying some of this building have been moved elsewhere.

These higher primary girls are greatly interested in the Monday and Thursday Bible classes in the church, and the lower grade students and primary children are also receiving fine Bible training, by various teachers after school hours. The Sunday afternoon worship services for the high school boys and girls are also well attended.

"It is an order of the day to plant trees, not only maples, elms and oaks, but institutions that grow and put forth branches and bear fruit to coming milleniums." This is what Mrs. Jennie Hewes Caldwell did when she planted the Caldwell School that has given so many girls a place to receive a Christian education. The patrons who are supporting it are helping now to produce the fruit—wholesome fruit. Last year there were a hundred thirty-eight girls enrolled and this year the third year of senior high has been opened. This gives the girls an opportunity to complete their high school education without the long journey to Chengtu. One girl in a letter said, "I'm sorry I cannot see you but since we both have the mind of Christ, we are united in Him almost as though we were together in one place."

The *Woman's Bible Training School* has, according to the last report, continued Miss Grace Jung as principal. She and her faculty have carried the work ably. About sixty women are enrolled. Some are fitting themselves as evangelists and teachers and some are to become regular Bible women. It is interesting to watch them develop spiritually. Self support in the school is gratifying and the whole spirit of the school is fine, as they reach out for greater faith and larger service.

CHUNGKING WEST CHINA CONFERENCE

SUINING—The religious education classes in the schools are pleasing the teachers and the students are interested. These courses have surely created a real interest in the Bible. Many Bible classes were held during the year, with excellent attendance. The families came for seven and eight day sessions and brought their food with them. Services were held the entire day—early morning, three hours in the forenoon, three hours in the afternoon, and again in the evening. In this first year of the campaign for "The Whole Family for Christ" often more women than men came. The husband, already a Christian would care for the children while the wife came to the meetings. The workers were three Bible women, the District Superintendent and the Pastor.

There are one hundred fifty girls enrolled in the two city day schools and the primary school in the mission compound has more than a hundred students. Since this school is registered, the religious education courses are elective, and yet 100% of the students chose these courses and are regular in attendance. The strong Christian personalities of the teachers helps to lead the students to a deep appreciation of the principles of Christ.

The high school, with Miss Elsie Lo, their only college graduate as principal, is setting standards for the government schools of all that section. "It is a joy to work with Miss Lo and to watch her growing influence with the girls. She has real principles and is not afraid to stand for them. And on the whole she wins the girls to her point of view rather than use the force of her position to enforce obedience. The girls and teachers like her and thoroughly respect her.

Last spring, an educational meeting was held to which the county superintendents and principals of secondary schools of *Suinig District* were summoned by General Li. Many questions of school management were discussed and Mr. Chan, our former principal, and Miss Lo, were asked to write out in detail the methods they used. Our schools are constantly praised for efficient work in scholarship and discipline and in the amount we are able to accomplish on a small income. Miss Lo tells them it is not so much any particular methods as it is self-sacrificing hard work on the part of the teachers and the requiring of hard work on the part of the students.

Chungking District schools and evangelistic work have been moving on normally through the year. The thousand character books of which there are four have been taught and illustrated, Bible posters are used in the Bible talks and given with tracts to be taken home. Much calling in the homes is done by the Bible women and the Bible portions and tracts distributed by them are accepted eagerly.

The city day schools are sadly in need of more and better housing, but with uncertain policies regarding the rebuilding of the hospital and the wisdom of investing in additional properties now, the schools have not been able to function as efficiently as they otherwise would.

Here also, emphasis is made on the advisability of very special courses in religious education and along with that the special training of the teachers and Bible women, not only along that line but also in physical education. A teacher or Bible woman with an active mind and body, a personality that is forceful and pleasing, ability to enter into and teach such sports as tennis and volley ball (make them minor of course, but a part of the program) will, without question, make far greater progress in Christianising those for whom they labor, than those who taught by the old methods.

There is nothing more needed in China, as elsewhere, today, than men and women who are normally set on fire for the evangelization of the young people.

Work with the women—the mothers of the coming generation, is being done most effectively in the neighborhood of the high school, by Miss Ruth Tang, a graduate of the *Nanking Bible Training School*. She works partly

through the Sunday school, and thirteen of the high school students are her helpers. She has weekly meetings with the women on general topics, and a daily class in the one thousand most used Chinese characters. Her afternoons are spent calling in the homes.

At the high school, Miss Isabel Tang, the principal, grows yearly more efficient and faithful. Miss Wang, one of this year's college graduates who has had experience in teaching and also in Y. W. work at Chengtu, is now on the teaching staff. The other teachers are also capable and the whole group is doing most acceptable work. There are eight-one students enrolled, with a gradual percentage growth in the senior high. Financially the school is running close to the limit because so many of the girls come from the homes of the preachers and teachers, whose salaries are too small to make it possible to pay much tuition. Now that girls have more freedom, a number are day pupils and come from their homes for the school work only. This saves to the school the expense of board and also gives more room in the dormitories for girls who can pay for their board.

The new domestic science rooms and equipment are undoubtedly now completed and in use. The girls are most enthusiastic and could hardly wait until they could begin living there by turns, for the experience in scientific house management.

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FOOCHOW CONFERENCE

Educational Work

FOOCHOW—Our *Girls Boarding School, Tai Maiu*, of which Mary Carleton has just been selected as principal, celebrated its seventieth anniversary early in the year. The alumnae returned in large numbers for the happy occasion and money for a chapel was contributed in memory of the event. The junior high of the school has an enrollment of 969 and 179 in the primary. Bible study and chapel attendance are voluntary but this does not detract from the attendance. Seventeen students have joined the church on probation.

The *Union Bible Training School* has thirty students and a practice kindergarten of fifty little folks. The students take charge of six Sunday schools. They direct mothers' meetings and always provide a happy Christmas for the children.

FUTSING—Notwithstanding government regulations and restrictions, our schools are succeeding. "Our girls are not only given an education but something that will develop Christian characters. Our twelve girls in our senior high school are leaders in all school activities. Chapel, Morning-Watch, Sunday service and Bible class are all well attended," writes Janet Ho. Our two day schools are self supporting and the model school has an enrollment of nearly one hundred.

HAITANG—Our *Kings Herald Girls Junior High and Primary School* also reports an advance. Louis Hwang writes, "It is our joy and pride that every Sunday afternoon no matter how hot and rainy it is, our girls go to six different places to spread the good news to the neighboring children. The students show a keen interest in their school paper 'The Little Drops,' published semi-annually." During the summer vacation, Miss Halverstadt assisted twenty of the students in conducting daily Bible classes in their own villages, gathering the children together to learn to read, to hear Bible stories, to study lessons on sanitation, to sing songs and to learn how to pray.

KUTIEN—Of our *Girls Junior and Senior High School*, Ruth Ling writes, "My heart is full of joy and gratitude for the way our Father has led us through

the hard places this past year. We have had to compete with the Government schools which offer free tuition, but several of our girls from non-Christian homes, who went there to study, soon came back to us as they admitted that we had better discipline and they learned more than in the Government schools." An active Y. W. C. A. with weekly devotional meetings and an occasional social meeting are held. Prayer meetings are held every evening after supper.

MINTSING—Miss Plumb writes that the *Girls Junior High and Intermediate School* has had a peaceful year in spite of all the disturbances by the bandits throughout the region. None of our schools have been raided nor have any of our students met with attacks to and from school or in their homes. Eight fine girls who graduated in January are continuing their education in Foochow, three in Hwa Nan middle school, two in the Union Kindergarten Normal School and three in the Government Normal School. Primary Sunday school for the neighborhood children, Y. W. C. A., and Sunday evangelistic work in different villages are lines of religious activity in which our students are engaged.

Primary day schools have an attendance of over four hundred children and our model day school in Lek-du, is a fine center with kindergarten and primary grades and eighty little ones, eager and happy in their work. Sunday morning they come trooping over with children from another school and many non-Christian children of the neighborhood to our primary Sunday school carried on by the teachers and students of our junior middle school. Mothers' meetings, a summer institute and classes in methods of teaching have all been conducted by our students, the supervisor of day schools, Violet Shu, reports.

Evangelistic Work

One of our missionaries writes of the evangelistic work in Foochow Conference—"As is always the case when danger, suffering and want oppress a people, they are most willing to go to the true source of comfort and help. So from almost every group of the evangelists come the most encouraging reports."

In Foochow district, Rose Mace and Mary Carleton have gone out with the students of the Bible seminary to help in special meetings in the villages. Miss Mace states, "There has never been such an opportunity for evangelistic work as at present." The students go out in the forenoon for evangelistic work in the homes and in the afternoon lead women to the meetings. Here they work and pray to bring them to Christ, helping them to understand the messages that are brought and the step which they are taking which leads to a decision. While Foochow was disturbed with war and rumors of bandits during the early summer months, they write of one meeting in which sixty-one decided for Christ and another in which there were eighty decisions.

Haitang reports successful meetings and the result of last year's meetings have been lasting. Mrs. Long, the efficient head Bible woman has had a large part in conserving results and building up an enlightened Church.

Futsing has held special meetings and the follow-up work done by Mrs. Sie, now an ordained deacon, has resulted in an advance in the Church. The missionary reports, "New emphasis is now placed on religious education and evangelism for the children. We hail the day when our workers shall have a vision of possibilities of bringing the children to Christ."

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society here has brought gifts, dues, mite-boxes and Thank-Offerings for the work at Yung An.

MINTSING and KUTIEN—These are up-river districts which have been overrun by bandits, causing the people to suffer many hardships, but in spite of conditions, evangelistic meetings have been held at many places with good results. Also regular work of preaching and teaching in the homes has been carried on by the Bible women, missionaries and Chinese workers. Miss

Helen Cieng, Chinese supervisor of Mintsing writes, "I realize that the hearts of the people at this time are hungry for the truth that is in Christ." This expresses what is being felt all over the Conference.

As so much of the administrative work of the schools is being carried on by the Nationals, more of the missionaries are free to give more of their time to direct evangelistic work. Miss Edna Jones, in speaking of the work says, "In spite of troublesome times in China, Christ is being preached with a renewed earnestness and his Church is going forward."

Medical Work

FOOCHOW—*Magaw Hospital*, October 1, 1928, joined with the Board of Foreign Missions and the American Board and became the Foochow Christian Union Hospital. With enlarged staff of doctors and better equipment, we look forward to greater efficiency in the ministry of healing. During the past year, 988 in-patients have been cared for. One thousand preventive inoculations have been given against small pox, typhoid fever, cholera and plague.

In the leper colony outside East Gate where our chapel is located, and where the pastor teacher, Bible women and nurses work among these poor unfortunate people, thirty children are enrolled in our day school and there are twenty-seven members of the Church. Three were baptized Easter Sunday and several more will be ready for baptism next Easter.

The Florence Nightingale school of nursing connected with the Christian Union Hospital took in two student classes in February and September. "The school spirit has never been better, classes and individuals are most loyal."

FUTSING—*Lucie F. Harrison Hospital*—Dr. Li Bi Cue writes, "For the first time in twenty-four years, I have not had to take full responsibility of looking after every patient, for Dr. Wong and Dr. Ung take turns in the different departments and the work is going nicely. During the summer months, there were days when we had almost a hundred patients in the hospital. We have never had as many typhoid patients as this year."

The sixth class in student nurses graduated this year with eight young women in the class. Notwithstanding the persecutions that other hospitals have endured, Dr. Li Bi Cue thanks her Heavenly Father for the peace that he has given them.

WOOLSTON *Memorial Dispensary*—Now that the funds of the Woolston Memorial Hospital in Foochow have been transferred to the Woolston Dispensary at Lungtien the joy of the people who have needed this medical work so long is full. Repairs on the old building are being made and soon it will be ready to receive dispensary patients.

HAITANG—Our medical work here is under the direction of Dr. Hung Ciong Saeng. We look forward to the time when this most necessary work here on the island may have proper equipment.

MINTSING—*Good Shepherd Hospital* has treated 360 inpatients and over 10,000 dispensary cases. There is a staff of nine nurses, a Bible woman and two doctors. "With this staff and handicapped during a period tense with bandit escapades, it seems to us that with a larger staff and peaceful times we may be able to largely increase our work," writes the doctor in charge.

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HINGHWA CONFERENCE

Educational Work

Hamilton Girls High School found itself without a principal when Miss Lau went to America for further study but Miss Ceng, principal of the primary school, was asked to take both positions.

The school has an enrollment of eighty pupils. At the last commencement a class of sixteen graduated. The activities of the school consist of conducting a Sunday school for the children, a Y. W. C. A., and a Self-Government Society, the student organization.

The *Eliza Lewis Day School* at Hankong and the *Hingwa City day schools* are teaching the girls to do handiwork as well as arithmetic and reading drills. They have also a health program. Many come from non-Christian homes and the opportunity is great.

Isabel Hart Primary School and the *Fannie Nast Gamble Junior High* at Sienyu have had to work under difficulties. Communism has been rampant. Literature has been thrown over our compound walls to induce our students to follow the Soviet doctrine. Miss Nason writes that there are 170 girls in the school and fifty children in the kindergarten. A class of eleven graduated from junior high last January.

Evangelistic Work

Our faithful Bible women, notwithstanding a bandit infested country, have carried the message into the villages. Their salaries are far too small. Many do this work with insufficient food and clothing.

Miss Bjorklund writes of the woman's station class—"There is a tremendous field for evangelistic work through these women's classes. It is a joy to have a place where the women can come away from their home cares and give themselves for a few months to diligently learn to read and to understand the truths of our blessed Gospels."

Medical Work

Margaret Eliza Nast Hospital has had 900 patients and 5000 dispensary patients during the year. Many of the patients who come are in bad condition, having been ill a long time. We are encouraged for the people in our city are beginning to realize the importance of cleanliness and proper diet and they appreciate hospital care.

The *Lillian Gamble Leper Home* in Hankong continues its ministry to the afflicted ones. These people are subject to the same sicknesses as other people. Most of them are able to be about, make their little gardens and care for their rooms. Each morning they meet in the chapel for service. In the evening they have what they call "family worship" in each cottage. Each one is the proud possessor of a Bible and a hymn book.

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KIANGSI CONFERENCE

Educational Work

KIUKIANG—*Rulison School*—In spite of unsettled conditions the school has had a happy, busy year. Ninety-three girls were enrolled in high school, sixty-six in higher primary, and one hundred ten in the model school. Miss Grace Woo is succeeding as principal and has the cooperation of a capable staff. Miss Merrill, who has given long and devoted service, has returned on furlough, and Miss Thomasson was obliged to come on account of her eyes. This leaves the school force crippled. Miss Viola Tang, after study in America, is supervisor of the model school. Problems of registration have been difficult.

The city day schools, supervised by Miss Mao, have been full. On North Kiangsi District there has been less disturbance than on Hwangmei District north of the Yangtze. The teachers at Chintehchen, Jaochow, Pentseh, and Saho have carried on bravely through many difficulties. In February the school at Shuichang, finding itself in the line of gunfire between the government forces and the opposing communists, was obliged to close. At Hukeo

progress has been encouraging, though interrupted for a time by a communistic invasion. North of the river the towns of Taihu and Susung were looted, and workers after holding out for some time were obliged to seek safety elsewhere. Meitotze, which is somewhat protected by its location in the mountains, has had no serious trouble. At other places bandits have occasionally forced a closing, but the teachers have reopened as soon as possible. Miss Sung has traveled on the districts as supervisor of primary education.

NANCHANG—*Baldwin School*—An enrollment of two hundred thirty-two was a slight increase. Miss Chou Lan Chin, the principal, has proved a good executive. During the year the school was registered with the Department of Education at Nanking. The return of Miss Daniels has strengthened the important work of teacher training. The music department is developing under Miss Ruby Swen, a Ginling graduate. Chapel services led by Staff members, city pastors and Bible women, have meant much to the girls. At Easter time, as usual, vesper services were added to the day's program. Health week was observed by an exhibit for which the physiology and hygiene classes prepared posters and slogans.

"In several cities the government schools are closed and our little day schools are the only ones open."

Evangelistic Work

KIUKIANG—*Knowles Training School*—The fall enrollment was ninety. A retreat for the teachers before the opening was a help and inspiration to all. Miss Chi Yung-Cheng has acted as principal. In spite of difficulties, the Christian spirit of the school is manifesting itself in many ways. The students have assisted in Sunday schools for children of church members and for street children, and have visited somewhat in homes. Special meetings addressed by invited speakers have deepened the religious life of the students. Widening of the road necessitated moving of the wall, rebuilding of the gatehouse, and the cutting off of the front six rooms of the annex. Extensive repairs also were imperative.

Evangelists are doing more personal work in the homes. Classes for women are on the increase. Helpful literature for observance of the Pentecost anniversary was sent out widely. Miss Chang Feng-cheng and Miss Chang Mei-yin have supervised efforts in the city and on the districts respectively.

NANCHANG—The missionaries have lived in uncertainty, much of the time with luggage ready for departure on short notice. Famine conditions, although not so serious as in northwest China, have prevailed to some extent in Kiangsi. Rice has been held at a price prohibitive for the poor. Our workers have ministered, especially at Christmas time, to many destitute families. Miss Chen has made several trips on the district. New roads are opening up the territory in a way that would mean much for Christian progress if fighting, banditry, and communism were not hindrances at present. People look with interest to the gospel as a promise of better things. In March, women church members throughout the conference observed the world day of prayer. A mothers club has done some effective work toward baby welfare and more intelligent parenthood.

Medical Work

KIUKIANG—*Danforth Hospital*—Dr. Chen Yu-chen needs rest on account of impaired health, but for lack of another doctor has continued at work. During 1929, there were 1198 in-patients and 11,560 dispensary calls and treatments. Miss May assisted for several months in the nursing and nurse training. Another missionary nurse, however, is urgently asked. Miss Kellogg reports the results of the examinations set by the Nurses Association of China: "Two of my seniors have honors and the other passed. There has been general rejoicing." The Ida Gracey Home and the Rawlings Bungalow have had extensive repairs.

NANCHANG—*Women's and Children's Hospital*—Dr. Kahn has been giving the Christian message by word and deed. Maternity work has increased steadily and clinics have been unusually large. Ten were graduated from the nurse training school and entered upon hospital service or further study. Local income has fallen off since the rich have left the city on account of the communistic invasion. This loss coupled with the high price of food and medicines led Dr. Kahn to decide on a partial closing of the hospital.

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NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE

Educational Work

CHANGLI—*Alderman School*—The school has had a capacity enrollment, and Miss Bridenbaugh reports the most kindly relations with the community, the local government and school authorities. Although temple fairs are under the ban of the new government, the people from the villages came on that annual big day just the same. With fewer attractions in the city, more came to see the foreign houses and a constant stream passed through our schools to the number of 4000. Some have said they wished to send their children because of what they saw that day. Some were profoundly impressed by the practice teaching of our normal students. Dr. Lantz says that they divided the church into two sections. In the front they had someone giving a gospel message. In the back she put on a health demonstration.

In the three district primary boarding schools we have nearly a hundred boarding pupils. The average self-support per school of the thirty-four on these districts was \$190 or \$7.65 per pupil. Fifteen years ago it was sixteen cents, and thirty years ago most of the pupils had to be paid in one way or another to come. There has been a like improvement in all lines. Every effort is being made to awaken the churches to the necessity of having a program of religious education apart from their primary schools.

PEKING (PEIPING)—*Gamewell School*—The school has greatly enjoyed having room to expand this year. As the number of pupils has increased from 218 last year to 364 this year, the problem seems to be how to limit the enrollment. Fees increased more than 80%. Dr. Kao has served as acting principal and has devoted much time and thought to the matter of registration. At last report, they were hopefully awaiting approval of the Nanking Government, and expecting elective religious education courses would be permitted. During the year, Marie Adams returned and took up her work in the religious education department. Miss Rossiter and Miss Radley came on furlough at the close of the school year, leaving the foreign staff seriously reduced.

TIENTSIN—*Keen School*—Although Keen along with other Christian schools has been the object of much adverse propaganda during the year, it was ineffective, for the enrollment was the largest in years, and the spirit of service and of loyalty to the ideals of the school has been most gratifying. Indeed, it was this very spirit and the practical working out of it into helpful activities in the school and community as observed by the local school authorities that captured their interest and caused them to so highly recommend the school for registration to the National Government. The school is now registered with all the religious work it has ever had, still in its program the Bible and other courses being elective of course. They are well attended.

Evangelistic Work

CHANGLI—*District Evangelistic Work*—Twenty-six Bible women, some supported locally, are serving on the three eastern districts doing much along the lines of religious education and mass education, endeavoring to make the people of the villages both literate and Christian.

PEKING (PEIPING)—*Union Bible Training School*—Ortha Lane has been in charge of the school this year. The enrollment has been small, only seventeen, due to the changing of the grade of the school. The regulations made by the Board of Managers require graduation from upper primary and one year's experience in Christian work for entrance into the junior department, and graduation from junior middle school and one year's experience in Christian work for entrance into the senior department. There seems to be little question about such schools as this giving religious instruction in China. Miss Lane says: "Not one inquiry has been sent to me by the Government regarding this school."

The *Woman's Training School*—Miss Knox has carried on the work of the school with her usual high courage and devotion. At the Conference session of 1929, a Board of Managers was organized for the school and much thought and effort are being put forth by both board and faculty to make its work, both in kind and in quality, that which will best meet the needs of the women who are its students, and fit them for practical Christian living in their homes and communities.

City Work—Twelve Bible women have served ten churches and Sleeper-Davis Hospital under the leadership of Louise Hobart. These blessed women write collectively, "All year long we have been working to advance the cause of Christ through the five year movement. Its two main objects are to double the church membership and deepen the religious life of those who are already members. We hope and pray that this coming year may bring us a long way toward both of these goals." A great deal of thought and prayer went into preparation for Pentecost. The churches were greatly helped and some non-Christians became interested. No one can measure results.

TIENTSIN—*City and Country*—This has been an active year in the churches. The workers under the leadership of Elizabeth Hobart have been most faithful in their visiting in homes and hospital, holding cottage prayer meetings, missionary meetings, Sunday school meetings, Thousand Character classes, etc. Much aim is being placed on the Mass Education Movement. Their aim is not only that the people may learn to read but that they may become interested in Christianity. Miss Hobart says: "We believe working with our Master is the most joyful business in the world and our hearts are full of thankfulness for the measure of success He has given to our efforts."

Medical Work

PEKING (PEIPING)—*Sleeper-Davis Hospital*—For the first time since the hospital began its work in the present building, it was found necessary to close its doors temporarily during the summer of 1929-30. Dr. Stryker, the only American doctor left on furlough and Dr. Shen had not yet arrived. During that period, the third floor of the dispensary was completed which now is the permanent home for the nurses. Dr. Ethel Leonard was secured for half time service and she and Dr. Shen have carried on the work most ably, though with so small a staff only two floors of the hospital were opened. These have been full, and the report states "the number and type of patients who have come to us, confirm us in the belief that a hospital of our type is still needed." Mrs. Kao, through her talks and songs and her radiant personality, continues her work of love in the wards and clinic, and brings Jesus Christ into the lives of the patients. This year completed the quarter of a century of our school of nursing, and brought the number of nurses graduated, to one-hundred-fifty.

TIENTSIN—*Isabella Fisher Hospital*—Dr. Lydia Chen and Dr. Iva Miller, with Lora Battin and Maggie May Prentice and able Chinese colleagues conducted a very successful year of work of relief among patients in the hospital and clinics and of health education. A strong Christian influence has been exerted by all those cooperating and the medical work has been a very real asset to the Christian program of the mission.

MRS. J. M. AVANN, *Official Correspondent.*

SHANTUNG CONFERENCE

Educational Work

TAIANFU—*Maria Brown Davis School*—Conditions in Taianfu have been very much disturbed during the past year, and our missionaries have labored under serious difficulties. They have not succeeded in registering the school, and this affected the enrollment which was about sixty. They were able to continue school until the end of the term when eight girls were graduated from junior high school.

Miss Lee, the Chinese principal who was secured early in 1929, resigned within a few months, and Miss Hsu was secured to take her place. She began her work in the fall, and was quite happy in it, especially during the second term when she had become more familiar with it.

In accordance with the regulations regarding the teaching of religion, during the second term it was decided to give no credit for work in Bible, but to have classes either during school hours or after. At first the girls made no requests for Bible classes, but after about a month, a request came from all of the third and fourth year girls, except one, that Miss Dillenbeck give them two periods a week.

Evangelistic Work

Edna Terry Training School—Thirty women were enrolled in the school last year, which was ten more than in the previous year. Two-thirds of these were widows, which means that they will be free to do Bible woman's work, and Miss Dillenbeck wrote that the prospects for the future in this line of work had never been so bright.

They have had two fine young Chinese teachers who have carried heavy schedules and have had a splendid influence over the women.

The *City Day School* has flourished. Last fall this school was combined with the boy's primary as the General Board did not have funds to keep up their school. They therefore offered the use of their building and the arrangement has been very satisfactory.

There are ten district schools, two of which are boarding schools, one having about forty boarders and twenty day pupils. The buildings at Anchi Chiang, the boarding school above referred to, are in very bad repair and the school board has been trying to raise funds locally for repairing them.

MRS. J. M. AVANN, *Official Correspondent*.

YENPING CONFERENCE

Encouraging reports were received from our work in Yenping, the greatest need being for more missionaries to help those who were doing the work of several and whose furloughs were long overdue. The enrollment of our schools has been large. Our *Fuller School* and our day schools have sent most encouraging reports. The *Franseca Nast Gamble* reports an unusually good year. The pictures of the various groups in the conference year book are most interesting.

In *Yuki*, under the capable direction of Esther Ling, our work has succeeded. She writes that this fall we have the wives of two officials in our school, young women of between twenty-four and thirty years of age. They work very hard at both the written and oral lessons and really do very good work. They never miss chapel and are always in both the Bible study class on Sunday and in the public worship. She adds that because of banditry it has been necessary to close the day school in Twentieth Township, so we have transferred the money to the Fourth Township, another needy place.

Recent letters brings the unwelcome news from Miss Glassburner that, after several years of comparative peace, the province has again become

the scene of serious military operations. While the campaign is being carried on entirely outside Yenping Prefecture, it affects us in the blockading of our second class mail matter and in the soaring price of certain food supplies.

Dr. and Mrs. Skinner are staying on for the medical work which is very heavy just now and after much prayerful thought Miss Glassburne has decided to remain also.

MRS. E. L. HARVEY, *Official Correspondent.*

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MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

1929-30

For present correct addresses of missionaries, see "Woman's Missionary Friend" for January, May or September.

Bengal Conference

ASANSOL—*Boarding School*—Thelma A. Rebstock.

CALCUTTA—*High School*—Irma D. Collins, Helen A. Draper. *Evangelistic Work*—Mabel L. Eddy, Doris I. Welles.

DARJEELING—*High School*—Abbie M. Ludgate, Ruth Field, Carrie H. Rost, Marian Warner.

PAKUR—*Boarding Schools*—Mildred L. Pierce, Eugenia Norberg. *Evangelistic Work*—Pauline Grandstrand.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS—Ava F. Hunt, *Isabella Thoburn College*; F. E. Pearl Madden, *Central Treasurer*; Mary F. Carpenter, *Educational Secretary*.

ON FURLOUGH—C. Josephine Stahl, Mrs. Lila K. Engberg, Emma J. Barber, Lulu A. Boles, Hazel O. Wood, Katherine M. Kinzly, Beulah M. Swan, Rachel C. Carr, Winifred E. King, Hilda Swan.

BOMBAY CONFERENCE

BASIM—*Boarding School*—Emma Stewart. *Evangelistic Work*—Edna Holder.

BOMBAY—*Gujarati Day Schools and Social Service*—Leona E. Ruppel. *Hindustani Evangelistic Work*—A. M. Clarissa Feline. *Marathi Day School*—Clara E. Kleiner.

NAGPUR—*Boarding School*—Mildred G. Dresher, May E. Sutherland. *Evangelistic Work*—Eva N. Penner.

POONA—*Anglo-Indian High School*—Agnes C. W. Dove. *Evangelistic Work*—Anna Agnes Abbott.

PUNTAMBA—*Medical Work*—Anna M. Wood, M.D.

TALEGAON—*Odelia M. Hillman School*—Leola M. Green, Flora Quirin. *Evangelistic Work*—Ada M. Nelson.

ON FURLOUGH—Jennie A. Blasdel, Bernice E. Elliott, Florence Masters, Lucile C. Mayer, S. Marie Corner.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT—*Editor of "Treasure Chest" (South India Conference)*—Mary Esther Badley. *Isabella Thoburn College (Lucknow Conference)*—Ruth C. Manchester.

CENTRAL PROVINCES CONFERENCE

BAIHAR—*Boarding School*—Hazel T. Rogers.

BURHANPUR—*Evangelistic Work*—Josephine Liers.

JAGDALPUR—*Boarding School*—Shorugu Bose. *Evangelistic Work*—Alma H. Holland.

- JUBBULPORE—*Johnson Girls School*—E. Lahuna Clinton, Gertrude A. Becker, Lucile Colony, Helen E. Fehr.
 KHANDWA—*Boarding School*—Lydia S. Pool, Dorcas Hall, Ethel E. Ruggles.
 RAIPUR—*Boarding School*—Ada J. Lauck.
 UNASSIGNED—Margaret D. Crouse, Letha L. Daubendiek.
 ON FURLOUGH—Katherine Keyhoe, Faithe Richardson, Hildegard M. Schlemmer, M. Edith Sweet, Olive L. Gould.

Gujarat Conference

- BARODA—*Webb Memorial Girls School*—Elma M. Chilson. *Hostel*—Fern Carter. *City Evangelistic Work and Editor "Balvadi"*—Laura F. Austin. *District Evangelistic Work*—Laura A. Heist. *Mrs. William Butler Memorial Hospital*—Loal E. Huffman, M.D., Myrtle L. Precise, R.N.
 GODHRA—*Normal Training and Practice Schools*—Minnie E. Newton. *Hostel*—Dora L. Nelson. *District Evangelistic Work*—Muriel V. Bailey. *City Educational and Evangelistic Work*—Pearl E. Precise.
 NADIAD—*City and Kathiawar District Evangelistic Work and Widows Home*—Elsie M. Ross. *Ahmedabad District Evangelistic Work*—Bessie E. Rigg.
 ON FURLOUGH—Elizabeth J. Turner, Phoebe A. Ferris, M.D., Mary L. Hannah, R.N.
 UNDER APPOINTMENT—Grace Challis, Florence Palmer.

Hyderabad Conference

- BIDAR—*Girls Boarding School*—Mrs. Margaret C. Ernsberger. *District Evangelist*—Anna M. Harrod. *District Medical Work*—Local Supply.
 HYDERABAD—*Stanley Girls High School*—Elizabeth J. Wells, Principal; Dorothea Anderson, Vice Principal. *Telegu Evangelistic Work*—Mabel E. Simpson. *Hindustani Work*—Mildred Older.
 SIRONCHA—*Clason Memorial Hospital, Baby Fold, District Medical and Evangelistic Work, Widows Home*—Stella M. Dodd, M.D. *Frances C. Davis Girls School and Hostel*—A. Gail Patterson.
 TANDUR—*District Evangelistic Work*—Mildred Simonds.
 VIKARABAD—*Mary A. Knotts Girls School*—Margaret Morgan. *District Evangelistic Work*—Mabel Morgan.
 YELLANDU—*District Evangelistic Work and Boarding School*—Nell F. Naylor.
 ON FURLOUGH—Nellie Low, M. Kathryn Metsker.

Indus River Conference

- AJMER—*Boarding School*—Ellen L. Lawson, Caroline C. Nelson, E. Lavinia Nelson.
 HISSAR—*Boarding School*—Ethel M. Palmer.
 LAHORE—*Lucile Harrison Girls School*—Alice Means, Martha Coy. *District Evangelists*—Lydia D. Christensen, Grace Pepper Smith.
 TILAUNIA—*Mary Wilson Sanatorium*—Jean B. Bothwell, Agnes D. Dunn, R.N., Laura Edith Bell, R.N., Beulah V. Bishop, R.N.
 ON FURLOUGH—Rose A. Riste, M.D., Frances M. Bunger, R.N., Ina M. Gourley, M.D., Helen Matthew, M. Irene Truckenmiller, Julia I. Kipp, Cora I. Kipp, M.D., Helma J. Fernstrom.

Lucknow Conference

- ARRAH—*Boarding School*—Irene C. Bear, Ruth E. Hyneman.
 BUXAR—*District Evangelist*—Edna M. Abbott.
 CAWNPORE—*Girls High School*—Ethel L. Whiting, Jessie A. Bragg, *Hudson Memorial Girls School*—Elizabeth Hoge.
 GONDA—*Girls School*—Marion E. Dalrymple, Adis Robbins.

LUCKNOW—*Isabella Thoburn College*—Principal, Mary E. Shannon, Marjorie A. Dimmitt, Roxanna H. Oldroyd, Isabella Thoburn. *Teacher Training Department*—Margaret Landrum, Ava F. Hunt, Lemira B. Wheat. *Lal Bagh School*—Mabel C. Lawrence, Edna M. Hutchens, Kathleen Clancy.
 MUZZAFFARPUR—*Indiana Girls School*—Jennie M. Smith, Mabel M. Sheldon.
 ON FURLUGH—Olive I. Reddick, Mathilde R. Moses, Rosa A. Hardsaw, J. Caroline Whitcomb, Florence Salzer, Maren M. Tirsgaard, Mary A. Richmond, Ruth Eveland.

North India Conference

ALMORA—*Girls High School*—Jessie I. Peters, Ruth H. Larson.
 BAREILLY—*Girls School*—Grace L. Honnell, Ethel M. Calkins. *District and City Work*—Olive E. Kennard. *Warne Baby Fold*—Edna G. Bacon, Vera E. Parks. *Clara A. Swain Hospital*—Bertha A. Chase, M.D., Theresa Lorenz, R.N., Charlotte V. Westrup, R.N., Florence Argus, R.N., Miriam A. Albertson, M.D.
 BIJNOR—*District Evangelist*—Olive Dunn.
 BUDUAN—*Girls School*—Nellie M. West. *District Evangelist*, Phoebe E. Emery. *Training School*—Ruth Hoath.
 CHANDAG HEIGHTS—*Leper Work*—Mary Reed.
 DWARAHAT—*Girls School*—Charlotte Oram.
 HARDOI—*Girls School*—Mrs. Bertha Shaw.
 MORADABAD—*Girls School*—Anna Blackstock. *Primary Boys School*—Allie M. Bass. *District Work*—Eva M. Hardie.
 NAINI TAL—*Wellesley Girls High School*—Grace M. Bates, Ada Marie Kennard.
 PAURI—*Girls School*—Lucy W. Beach, *District Evangelist*—Mary W. Gill.
 PITHORAGARH—*Girls School*—Ruth Cox. *Widows Home*—M. Louise Perrill. *District Evangelists*—Ida Grace Loper, Blanche L. McCartney.
 SHAHJAHANPUR—*Bidwell Memorial Girls School*—Yasmine Peters.
 SITAPUR—*Girls School*—Margaret O. Haberman. *City Work*—G. Evelyn Hadden.
 ON FURLOUGH—Viola B. Dennis, Ruth Warrington, Anna Ashbrook, Emma E. Newman, Eleanor H. Stallard, Nora B. Waugh, Janette H. Crawford, Gladys B. Doyle.
 UNDER APPOINTMENT—Mary Irene Bennett.

Northwest India Conference

AGRA—*District and Village Work*—Sara C. Holman, Charlotte T. Holman
 ALIGARH—*Vocational School*—Mildred H. Bobb, Faith A. Clark. *Louisa Soule Girls School*—Laura G. Bobenhouse, Pearl E. Palmer.
 BRINDABAN—*Sara E. Creighton Hospital*—Rita B. Tower, M.D., Eunice Porter, R.N., Elda M. Barry, R.N., Lois E. Bliss, R.N.
 BULANDSHAHR—*District Evangelist*—Melva A. Livermore.
 DELHI—*Girls School*—Catherine L. Justin.
 GHAZIABAD—*Village Schools*—Emma E. Warner, Estelle M. Forsythe.
 MEERUT—*Girls High School*—Gertrude E. Richards, Carolyn E. Schaefer, Letah M. Doyle.
 MUSSOORIE—*Language School*—Anne E. Lawson.
 MUTTRA—*Blackstone Missionary Institute*—M. Adelaide Clancy, S. Edith Randall, Edna I. Bradley. *District Evangelist*—Grace Boddy.
 ROORKEE—*Girls School*—Carlotta E. Hoffman.
 SONEPAT—*Boys Primary School*—Helen S. Buss. *Isabella Thoburn College*—Margaret I. W. Hermistone.
 ON FURLOUGH—M. Isabel McKnight, Mary E. Bricker, R.N., Jennie L. Ball, Marie I. Cline, Lily D. Greene, Mary C. Okey, Ida A. Farmer, Garnet M. Everly, Ida M. Klingeberger.

South India Conference

- BANGALORE—*Baldwin Girls High School*—To be supplied. "*Treasure Chest*"—Ruth Robinson, Editor, Mary Esther Bradley, Assistant, (*Bombay Conference*).
- BELGAUM—*Sherman Girls Boarding School*—Emma K. Rexroth. *Vanita Vidalaya High School*—Cora D. Fales. *Evangelistic Work*—Local Supply.
- GOKAK—*Boarding School and Evangelistic Work*—To be supplied.
- GULBARGA—*Shanti Sadan Girls School*—Kezia E. Munson. *District Evangelist*—Julia E. Morrow.
- KOLAR—*Girls Boarding and High School*—M. Marguerite Bugby. *Wilbur Paul Graff Baby Fold*—Ethel C. Wheelock. *Ellen Thoburn Cowen Memorial Hospital*—Esther Shoemaker, M.D. *Nurse Training School*—Anna P. Buyers, R.N., Alta Griffin, R.N. *Evangelistic Work*—Frieda Wirz.
- MADRAS—*Girls Boarding School and Evangelistic Work*—Judith Ericson.
- RAICHUR—*Girls Boarding School and Evangelistic Work*—Urdell Montgomery.
- LANGUAGE STUDY—Frances E. Johnson.
- ON FURLOUGH—Elizabeth M. Beale, Joy E. Comstock, Retta I. Wilson, Thekla A. Hoffman.

BENGAL CONFERENCE

In a new way our hearts have been stirred this year toward the interests of our work in Bengal and we long to give additional help. More missionaries are needed to adequately carry the work and new buildings are urgently asked for Pakur and Asansol.

Educational Work (Vernacular)

PAKUR—*The Bengali Boarding School* reports sixty-two pupils in attendance. In the annual temperance contest a non-Christian boy won the medal. Most of the Christian girls come from our large day school at Sangrampur. *The Santali Boarding School* has chosen the name Jidata, meaning "The Village of Persistent Advance" with advance in Christian character the goal.

In Asansol (Ushagram), seventy-five boarders are accommodated while twenty-five day pupils are also in attendance. The training, including art and music, is intended to prepare the girls to become good wives and mothers in Christian homes.

Educational Work (English)

Queen's Hill School, Darjeeling, has felt lost without the presence of Miss C. Josephine Stahl who has given so many years of valuable service as principal and now takes the retired relation. The girls loved her, caught her spirit and the lives of the graduates all over the country testify to the life she lived before them. Adjustments are being made in the faculty to meet present needs, the new members making every effort to develop the best in each student.

The Calcutta Girls High School rejoices in its record for the year as seven out of eight candidates for matriculation in the University of Calcutta passed the examinations satisfactorily while the three Cambridge candidates were also successful. The home economics department received high commendation from the government examiner and hereafter all pupils will study this subject. In the kindergarten department nine nationalities are represented. The Sunday school and Epworth League are making vital contribution to the development of the girls, nearly 300 pupils now being in attendance.

Evangelistic Work

City and district work in both the Bengali and Hindustani language is making steady advance in and near Calcutta. After twelve years of devoted service Miss Daniel, trained in Isabella Thoburn College, has gone to her heavenly home while an experienced teacher takes her place. We have three prosperous Bengali day schools in the city with good teachers and alert pupils. In the suburbs three other schools flourish, one with an attendance of forty and here a church has been established for our Methodist people of three contiguous villages. Visiting in the zenanas of the city is productive of much good and Miss Eddy, the director and supervisor of the Bengali work is encouraged in the development of the women. Of one high caste woman who with her husband has placed her trust in Christ and counts nothing too dear to give up for Him, she writes, "Although opposed by relatives, she steadfastly holds to her faith. Her two little girls are attending one of our schools and the parents desire that their children shall be real Christians, get a good education and then spend their lives in service for Christ and India. Instead of being married at too early an age, they will be educated and prepared for a useful life." Miss Eddy continues, "In spite of political agitation and yearning for freedom, the welcome into the homes is cordial. The education of women is receiving increasing attention and this is a day of unexcelled opportunity for service in India."

The Hindustani work in the city is of later development and this year is greatly helped by the use of a new automobile. The coal dock authorities have built for us a light, well-ventilated day school building with living quarters for the teachers. Electric lights are being installed, all of this equipment coming through the influence of a coal superintendent who is a Christian and much interested in what we are doing. The company contributes a hundred dollars a year for the maintenance of this school which is conducted under the direction of Miss Welles. She has another day school of forty pupils and feels greatly the need of a boarding school for more advanced work.

In Pakur, Miss Grandstrand reports good progress among the Santals with fine opportunity for itinerating. In the May summer school seventy women attended the classes and on Mother's Day there were one hundred ten women present and quite as many children. One new day school has been opened this year with forty children in attendance.

MRS. S. F. JOHNSON, *Official Correspondent.*

BOMBAY CONFERENCE**Educational Work**

BASIM—*Girls School*—Miss Stewart gives an encouraging report of this school: "At the end of the school year a goodly percentage of the girls were promoted and we began the new year by adding another standard, making seven classes in all. At district conference time, for the benefit of the parents who are never here to see their children in their school work, the girls gave a little programme, consisting of some Bible stories from their Scripture classes, stories from their readers, and songs. One class enjoyed making clay lamps for their story of the ten virgins. Another modelled from clay their own grain grinder and their stove for the story of "The Little Red Hen." Parents all came, and were pleased with the exercises given by their children.

NAGPUR—When Jennie Blasdel, who had been principal of Mecosa Bach school, came on furlough, Mildred Dresher and May Sutherland were appointed to take charge of the school and the city evangelistic work. Connected with the grade school is a normal department which trains teachers for work in that and in other schools in that area. A recent letter states: "Since the

opening of school, in June, we have had a larger proportion of big girls in the school. There are more girls in the normal, and the middle school girls from Basim are here, this year, also. When we get to feeling that we are rather crowded, we think back to the time when we were all huddled up in a bungalow with scarcely room enough to turn around and we breathe a prayer of thankfulness for our new home."

POONA—Agnes Dove, who is alone in this school, in a recent letter writes: "The Government inspector visited the school recently and gave us a remarkably good report. The school keeps up in its numerical size, with 102 boarders this year. We are busy with Children's Day practices, as our big day will be the 12th of October. We depend upon Children's day to supply our needs, as only one-twelfth of our support comes from America; but remembering the wonderful way in which our Lord has cared for us and provided for all our wants, how he has kept us from debt right through the years, gives us reason to be assured that he will again provide for us."

TALEGAON—Flora Quirin was given a glad welcome, when she arrived in Talegaon. Ada Nelson is principal of the school. She writes: "A mother with 124 children has her hands full. Five of these are babies under school age. Since the boarding school is their home, we like to make it as homelike as possible but you can well see that any mother with such a large family would have to make some rules and regulations. One new adventure we have made this year is to have a Court of Honor, made up of twelve of the older girls. They have elected their officers and are taking care of any special cases which need their attention as well as trying to keep order in the hostel."

Evangelistic Work

BASIM—Edna Holder who was appointed to Basim when she returned from furlough writes: "Greetings from Basim! This is one of the nicest stations in the conference. In all this great area we have but twenty Bible women and three teachers. In many places we have been asked to open schools, especially in the area where there are no schools. It is hard to tell whole villages that at present there is no money to open schools or to send anyone to them. My heart yearns for the million souls who are in my area, that they may find Christ."

BOMBAY—When Florence Masters, who had charge of the work in Bombay City, listed as "Social Service," came on furlough, Leona Ruppel who already had a big task took over this work. The Social Service work in Bombay is largely service to outgoing and incoming missionaries. Miss Ruppel, as Miss Masters did, "welcomes the coming and speeds the parting." She also does shopping there in Bombay for missionaries in other stations where English goods are not available. In addition to this task, Miss Ruppel is superintendent of the Gujarati Evangelistic work in Bombay City. An important part of her work is the supervision of Sunday schools in the city. She also has charge of several large day schools. Four capable Bible women assist her in this work.

Clara Kleiner has charge of the work among Hindustani and Marathi people in Bombay City. There are four Marathi day schools with a total enrollment of over two hundred pupils. She superintends the work of ten Marathi Bible women who visit an average of 163 homes each week. Two of these women proclaim Christ on street corners, in dispensaries, and in the Poor House. In one month, the message was given to 1626 persons. The Hindustani work is almost entirely supervised by a very efficient national woman, Mrs. Shantabai David. She writes: "We visit over ninety homes, some of them once each week. Sometimes we have to be nurses, showing mothers how to take care of sick children. Once a month we give them temperance lessons, etc." Mrs. David is doing wonderful work among these Hindustani people.

NAGPUR—Eva Penner, the evangelist missionary for this area, makes an urgent appeal for an automobile: "My evangelistic work is a problem, a real problem. What would you do if you were responsible for the evangelistic work in an area of 20,000 square miles with 2,500 villages, the population 1,000,000 and you didn't have so much as a bullock cart to travel in? There is one bullock cart for two different works, so I can't hope to have it more than half of the time and really not that much. Just what would you do in such a situation?"

POONA and PUNTAMBA—Miss Abbott has charge of the evangelistic work in these two districts. She has a capable group of Bible women who visit homes and teach the mothers of the children who attend our schools. "These visits are very welcome and the people listen gladly to the message of God's love and Christ's sacrifice. Everywhere there are large crowds of people who are eager to hear the Christian message."

Dr. Anna Wood, who has charge of a dispensary in Tilaunia writes: "Many people come here, sixty and seventy daily. Thousands have received strength and healing through the blessing of Jesus, our Specialist. Daily they have listened to the Gospel talks and our Christian songs, and have seen and learned that our God answers prayer. We have been called to many villages, visited many homes in the district, always finding a cordial welcome. Patients come from miles around. Today one woman came over one hundred miles. We asked her why she had come so far, as there was help nearer than Puntamba. She replied, 'There is healing here, because God is here'."

TALEGAON—Ada Nelson writes: "Our work in the villages goes on slowly but we hope that our lives are such that those to whom we go may breathe in a little of the spirit of Jesus. We want these people to know the satisfaction of having Jesus as their Savior. Only yesterday I had a letter from Rubybai, our Bible woman, who is now married, and she said, 'So many want Swaraji (self-government) but I believe our India needs Christ first. We pray that our Indian Christians will love him enough to want others to know Him.'"

MRS. RANDOLPH S. BEALL, *Official Correspondent.*

CENTRAL PROVINCES

Educational Work

BAIHAR—Katherine Keyhoe and Hazel Rogers have been very successful in bringing this school up to a high grade. They write: "Baihar is proud of being one of the two schools in India to be the first to give the name of 'Health Knight' to any of its pupils. We now have members of India's 'Army of Health' in three classes." A successful Sunday school is conducted in the school. Domestic science and sewing are taught. These girls are being trained for the establishment of Christian homes, which is the most important objective in India today.

JAGDALPUR—Shorugu Bose was appointed principal of this school soon after she returned from the U. S., where she was a delegate to the last General Conference. She has been a successful principal. She writes: "Two of our girls who were studying in the Christian normal school, and one in high school in Jubbulpore, returned to teach. The first thing these girls wanted to do was to start daily vacation Bible schools. They had these classes under the trees, around the mission compound, and in the Christian village, near our school. The average attendance was sixty, and when the school reopened in June all these children came to our kindergarten class. At times I have been overwhelmed with difficult problems connected with my work; but I am

thankful to God for giving me the courage and strength to carry on the heavy responsibilities."

JUBBULPORE—The new high school building for Johnson Girls School was given a formal opening, in November last year. Lahuna Clinton has been for many years principal of the school. Two other missionaries, Gertrude Becker and Helen Fehr, are teachers and assist Miss Clinton in the management of the school. In the opening ceremony the Honorable Mr. Raghavendra Rao, Minister for Education, Central Provinces, officiated. Bishop Fisher presided and delivered an address. The Director of Public Instruction, the Inspectress of School, and the Deputy Commissioner were among the distinguished guests. Altogether one thousand people gathered to witness this function, two of whom had been in the first group who entered school, thirty-five years before. The school has become a very popular one in this region. With the new buildings for high school and hostel, in use, the enrollment has increased, until the limit has again been reached, and many applicants have had to be refused admission.

KHANDWA—Three of our missionaries were appointed to Khandwa at their last conference: Lydia Pool, principal of the girls school; Ethel Ruggles, principal of the boys school, and Dorcas Hall to day schools. Miss Bannerji has charge of the Christian normal school. The two schools, for girls and boys, are situated near each other and join in many of their public activities. Quoting from letters: "Our Epworth League has a large membership and just now they are having a most interesting discussion on 'Village Uplift' based on the experiments of a Government official. Later the plan is for the young people to do practical work in a village. Our Sunday school has taken the 'conference shield', ten out of the past twelve years, credit being given for organization, teachers class, attendance and all kinds of activities. Our present project is to enlarge our church building which is packed every Sunday. Recently a class of thirty boys and girls were taken into full membership in the church."

RAIPUR—Faithe Richardson spent some months of this year alone in the Stevens Girls School, until Ada Lauck returned from furlough. Miss Richardson writes: "The girls respond quite readily to any help which is given, so it is a joy to work with them. They love to sing hymns and often beg to come to the bungalow in the evening for a 'sing-song.' At present, we have a class of about thirty girls who are studying to become members of the Church. They listen eagerly as the vital questions which pertain to the church are discussed and explained. As I sit here writing this report the sound of singing comes from the dormitory and as I listen carefully I hear the words, 'Is dunya ka Nur hai Jesu' or translated, 'The Light of the World is Jesus.' When I think of what it means for these children to learn about Christ, my heart fills with gratitude to those in America who have made it possible for them to have this privilege."

Evangelistic Work

BURHANPUR—Josephine Liers is one of three missionaries in this conference who give all of their time to evangelistic work. She has charge of the work in a large area, in which are nine circuits, and can only visit all of them twice each year. Twenty-two Bible women are listed as her assistants. But many more are needed in this region. Miss Liers writes: "One large circuit which reports 225 Christians has no Bible women, no schools, and but one preacher. Each of my Bible women in turn, accompany me on tour, tireless in the work of alleviating pain, caring skilfully for the sick, giving instruction in hygiene to the mothers, and proving, daily, that there is no more necessary ministry than this one of healing, nor any more fruitful of results."

KHANDWA—Miss Bannerji was appointed principal of the Christian normal school which was recently transferred from Jubbulpore to Khandwa.

She writes: "The girls came pouring in from all quarters until within a few days the numbers went up to fifty. I must here take the opportunity to thank all our missionary friends who have helped to support this institution. Since this school is the only one of its kind in this region other churches are sending girls to it to be trained as teachers. Twenty of the girls are Methodists and others come from five other Protestant churches."

Dorcas Hall has charge of the day schools in Khandwa District: "These schools are encouraging factors in the evangelization of the circuits. It is with keenest interest that we look for evidences of improvement in the parents of the pupils, and take courage when we see gleams of light dawning on their worn faces, with a growing desire manifested that they want their sons and daughters to improve. The schools also develop a bond of unity which is vastly different from that old bond of caste, so difficult to sever."

JAGDALPUR—Alma Holland has charge of the evangelistic work in this large district. In addition to this task she was pastor of the city church at Jagdalpur for nine months, as there was no other person to take this work. Writing of her work: "Our women's evangelistic work is terribly handicapped by lack of workers and their support. For the town and whole district there are but ten Bible women at work. There are about 2,800 baptized people in the district, so one can realize how totally inadequate such a staff is for teaching and training even our Christian people, most of whom are illiterate and know so little of the Way. There seems to be unlimited opportunity among the non-Christian people, who are friendly and open-hearted. We pray for more workers and their support that we may adequately present Christ to the people of this State."

Lucile Colony has charge of the Jubbulpore City Work: "An important part of the evangelistic work of Jubbulpore is that of conserving and helping our Christian community, and regular visitation in these homes is a part of our weekly program. In August there was held in Jubbulpore an institute for Bible women. There were fifty-three women in attendance, of whom twenty-four were Methodist women, representing fourteen stations. These meetings, which lasted four days, were available for all of our workers who reside in Jubbulpore, as well as for a number of the Bible women from Gadawara and Jubbulpore Districts."

MRS. RANDOLPH S. BEALL, *Official Correspondent.*

GUJARAT CONFERENCE

Educational Work

BARODA—At Webb Memorial School, three hundred thirteen girls enrolled at the opening of last term, the largest opening enrollment of the school's history. Two literary societies are stimulating reading among pupils and teachers. Class distinction has met a modern foe in the groups of Girl Guides. The Guides of Webb Memorial camped for six weeks with the Guides of the state high school who are high caste Indians. Preparing meals and playing games together made them as one family. A few weeks after, Camp Hindu and Marathi girls greeted one of our Christian girls as a long lost sister. Many joyous hours have been spent on the playground with the slide purchased with the anniversary gift.

GODHRA—Miss Newton and Miss Nelson write of the progress of the work in the Normal Training and Practice Schools. The Normal School registers fifty-three, the Girls Boarding School two hundred thirty. The class of fifty new girls which came in this year has adjusted itself more readily than any other which has come to the school. Teachers trained in modern methods are increasingly in demand. Educational policy in the Godhra schools is looking toward preparing boys and girls to live in the villages and improve their con-

ditions. Agricultural gardening is one of the methods employed. Illinois furnished seed for experiments with American corn. The physical side of the girls lives is carefully watched. Biology is studied practically. "We find our girls are better morally for having these interests." Steady growth in Christian character is the aim for every girl.

Evangelistic Work

BARODA—One day high up on the banks of the Mahi river, Miss Heist found an old, old woman. When she saw the missionary, she fell at her feet and almost worshipped her. No missionary had been there for many years. The old lady gathered all her relatives for a meeting and kept saying over and over, "What love, what love to come to see an old worthless woman like me! It is a religion of love. Our God is a God of love. Oh, we must love more!" At Wasad, a place sacred to the Hindus, a camp meeting was held. To their surprise, the Hindu Priest invited them to hold their meeting in the large space near the temple under lovely banyan trees. For four days, one hundred thirty Christians prayed and studied and sang. The Priest said: "I judge from what I heard and saw that the main things in your religion are faith, love and service. I shall not forget a hundred people living together in peace and love. I never saw anything like it."

In one or two villages, Miss Heist was the first white woman they had ever seen.

At Baroda, one hundred ninety-five took the Sunday school examinations last year and one hundred eighty-one passed. A Bible woman writes: "They like the stories very much. They understand very well what Christ came into the world to do. If we show to the people the love Christ has shown to us, it will conquer the world."

GODHRA—Miss Bailey writes of the wholesale marriage of children before the Sarda Bill went into effect. "For three months, day and night, drums and trumpets of wedding processions sounded. Thousands of little children and babies were married. A boy sick with small pox at his wedding died a week after, leaving a two months old widow. A change in these customs can come only through a knowledge of Christ and his salvation." The four Godhra Bible women went with the pastor on an evangelistic tour through the villages. "It was encouraging to note with what rapt attention the people everywhere heard the message of Christ. Political unrest has hindered our work somewhat but the girls beg the teachers not to close the school even though agitators try to force them to do so."

NADIAD—In Ahmedabad District where Miss Rigg and Miss Ross work, there are some of the best village schools in India. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society's responsibility in this district is 1,000,000 of which we are touching only a small fraction. In Ahmedabad City alone, thousands of child marriages took place before April first. "The day before our arrival, a little girl eighteen months old had been married. I saw a little girl of four years, an imbecile, helpless as a babe, who was to be married the next week." In Kathiawar a very rich Mohammedan family built a hospital at a cost of half a million rupees. They say they will have no other than a Christian doctor. A Hindu gentleman made this statement to Miss Ross: "I am sure there is no other power than the Christian gospel that is able to raise India's millions."

Medical Work

BARODA—Dr. Ferris, after her serious illness, will not be able to return to India but the thirteen years of faithful service there will continue to bear fruit. She speaks of two daughters of a prominent high caste Indian doctor who came to the hospital for confinement and requested to be placed with the other patients whether of high or low caste, instead of in private rooms, while ten years ago a Hindu patient refused to eat her food because the glance of the

Christian nurse had rested upon it. One hundred twenty-three major operations, and twenty-five minor operations were performed and 2413 dispensary treatments given. Dr. Loal Huffman was very gratefully received at the hospital to fill the vacancy left by Dr. Ferris. Dr. Huffman writes that four of the nurses graduating from the Nursing School have been added to the staff and they hope to keep the hospital open the year around.

MRS. C. W. HENDERSON, *Official Correspondent.*

HYDERABAD CONFERENCE

Educational Work

BIDAR—Mrs. Ernsberger says of our girls school at Bidar, "Ninety-one girls are on the roll this year and sixteen are being supported in high school, nurse training and normal school. Special emphasis is being put on religious education. This is Honesty Week in the school. Every morning at chapel we are emphasizing it. Friday morning the girls are putting on a little drama teaching honesty." Seven girls took the Government examinations and all passed.

HYDERABAD—The enrollment in Stanley Girls High School at the beginning of the new year is 478, more than last year's total enrollment. The need for remodelling and enlarging the middle school building is acute. Fifteen girls recently received certificates in the government examination. Ten of these are now teaching, one is in evangelistic work, two are taking normal training. Two other Stanley girls will enter medical college soon. Miss Wells, principal, writes: "We are very glad that our girls are preparing for lives of rich service to their motherland."

SIRONCHA—"It is our highest aim to lead our pupils into fellowship with God.

Our girls attended evangelistic services and seemed earnest seekers after the truth. One of the never-to-be-forgotten incidents was when the boys and girls stood with lighted Indian lamps and sang, 'All to Jesus I surrender.' "

VIKARABAD—The teachers are holding up before the girls the great need for village teachers and are opening a training class to give special preparation for this work. The industrial work has given the school a splendid health record. It has made manual labor seem honorable and has provided a means for pupils to earn money. One hundred sixty pupils are enrolled.

Evangelistic Work

BIDAR—Miss Harrod gives us a glimpse of heaven working in the territory around Bidar. In 1904, there were five Bible women working and thirteen women and girls were baptized. There are now forty-eight Bible women and over 4000 baptized women and girls. Hundreds of people walk many miles to Bidar to attend a Christian jathra. One Bible woman walks one mile every morning to have prayer with the other Bible women before she goes to work. The people in this territory have not appreciated educational opportunities for their children but recently for the first time some of our Christians asked for a day school.

HYDERABAD—In the Hindustani work Miss Older writes: "New Testaments have been given to girls finishing the Third Reader, who would promise to read the Testaments. Twenty have been given out in a little over a year. Several girls have read theirs through and are reading a second time. They love the Christian songs.

Health teaching goes hand in hand with evangelism. Although there have been outbreaks of small pox, chicken pox and measles, willingness to

undergo inoculation has reduced the ravages of plague. Miss Simpson has been transferred to the Telugu work. "The problems of poverty and illiteracy are still too vast to be comprehended after years of residence here." Two young men came to the village pastor's home to study from 10-12 p.m. They worked in the fields from before daylight until late evening and received one meal of kaffir corn a day and at the end of the month 90 cents in wages. Only ten per cent of the people can read and write. The great majority of the villages have no school.

SIRONCHA—The evangelistic work has been added to Dr. Dodd's list of responsibilities. With her time so fully occupied with other duties she has had to depend upon Miss Taylor and other assistants for most of the visiting. Economic conditions are such that it is difficult to keep children in school after they can earn a handful of grain in the fields. Touring on the district, workers are appalled at the scenes in the heathen festival at Ellala; they find Paul and Rebecca working among the Gotis, an aboriginal tribe in the jungle and changing their fear of Christians to trust; they meet in the collieries with some of the former mission students and have a delightful meeting. A jathra in Sironcha gives strength to the workers to return to their villages in some cases to be the only Christian family there. Dr. Dodd is attempting to make the Widows Home self-supporting.

TANDUR—Miss Simonds is appreciating her bungalow and the greater efficiency which living in her district permits. New roads are being built. "In some places where a few years ago I had to use my crowbar and ax to cut my way through the jungle, motor buses are now running." A graduate nurse is assisting Miss Simonds. People are asking for schools and young people from our training schools, who a few years ago would not consider village work, are turning to that work and finding their influence is almost unbounded.

Medical Work

SIRONCHA—During the year 444 in-patients spent an average of eleven days each in the hospital. Dispensary treatments mounted to 23,000. The Icy-Ball has been the cause of much rejoicing. With the temperature at 110° the butter is hard, milk sweet and food preserved. The Dorcas Baby Fold is overflowing with babies, "the finest ever." Ten goats and a garden help provide for the health of the twenty-two who belong to the baby fold and twelve who are day-time babies.

MRS. C. W. HENDERSON, *Official Correspondent*.

INDUS RIVER CONFERENCE

Educational Work

Miss Ellen L. Lawson of Avery Girls School, Ajmer, writes with much appreciation of the help she has received from an assistant who has had training at Blackstone Missionary Institute, Muttra. The school motto "Service for Others" is emphasized. Miss Fernstrom, health nurse, visited the school in February and helped to indicate needed changes in the physical standard.

This report finds Miss Palmer and Miss Truckenmiller a year and a half old in the Hissar Boarding School. Fifteen acres of land provide adequate play space and also room enough for a garden that produces all the vegetables the school can use. The gift of a pair of oxen will make it possible to raise even more, next season. Housing is still a problem and until all the necessary buildings can be finished, it has been impossible to admit all applicants.

Plans for one section of the hostel, dispensary and compound wall have been placed before Government and they hope these buildings may be finished by the end of this year.

Lucie F. Harrison Girls School now has its wall along Warris Road, giving this active little community of girls the privacy so much needed. Miss J. I. Kipp was in charge of this school for a time, following Miss Beesemyer's furlough—Miss Wells, a national, was able to come later after finishing her training. It is planned that Miss Means, on return from her short furlough, shall take over the responsibility, thus allowing Miss Kipp to leave at the end of the year. "Health work of last year has borne fruit this year, and we are going on to perfection," writes Miss Kipp.

Evangelistic Work

Miss Ellen Lawson has had the direction of Ajmer District work as well as the school which has proved no easy task. Mrs. Thompson has been an able assistant and stations have been reached both by car and train. "Opportunities for groups and individuals await us on all sides. The only hindrances are lack of sufficient numbers on the staff and the limit to human ability to carry on."

Patiala, Bikanir and Hissar Districts have all been administered by Miss Lydia Christensen who writes that the "year has been in a real sense one of encouragement because of the progress made. There has been a very remarkable improvement in the work of the Bible women who have shown such eagerness and enthusiasm in the work they have been able to do. Very special emphasis has been laid on village education and schools already established have made good progress."

Miss Grace Pepper Smith feels that four missionaries in place of one are needed in the large territory included in Lahore and Batala Districts. This Conference is a land of distances and so little of all that is possible can be done when one lone missionary must hasten from one boundary line to another to merely "skim the top." More evangelists are needed, truly.

Medical Work

The furlough of Miss Matthew and the coming of Miss Bothwell as business manager has again changed the personnel at Mary Wilson Sanatorium, Tilaunia. Miss Bell, two years old, is the first nursing superintendent Dr. Kipp has had since Miss Bunger went home. Many improvements in regime have been effected the past year, with another brain and pair of hands, to lighten labor. The general dispensary serves the whole countryside, providing clinical material unequaled anywhere. Several patients have been dismissed, with a clean bill and many others are showing marked improvement which encourages everyone. The coming of several more missionary patients during the year, when there is no accommodation for them, and the capacity household in the bungalow, with no guest room, sharply calls attention to the need for a block of European quarters. These must soon be planned for if this institution continues to care for missionary patients. The Health Nurses, Misses Fernstrom and Dunn, have been busy examining the schools as they are called upon and a much higher standard is to be maintained in the future as a result of their work. A health consciousness has been aroused that is meeting with splendid cooperation not only from missionaries-in-charge, but from the children themselves who are enormously proud of their added weight and the remedying of other defects found in their little bodies.

ELLA M. WATSON, *Official Correspondent.*

LUCKNOW CONFERENCE

Educational Work

On April thirteenth of this year, Lal Bagh High School celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of its founding. Surely, could Miss Thoburn return and see what has grown from humble beginnings she would exclaim with us "What hath God wrought!" From a wee day school, Lal Bagh has become a boarding institution with an enrollment, including day scholars, of three hundred thirty-five, comprising all classes from kindergarten to the first two of college.

Miss Tirsgaard, at Arrah, rejoices in the new buildings—the new school house and the cottages for the girls to live in, are now glorious realities. As this is being written, Miss Tirsgaard's furlough has begun and Miss Eveland is in charge, and Miss Baer will be an able co-worker when she has finished language school work. Sawtelle Girls School has now been recognized by Government as a middle school and in November last, three girls sat for Government examinations for the first time, receiving honors in the results.

The transfer of Miss Dalrymple to our school at Gonda has left Miss Whiting alone at the girls high school in Cawnpore. An efficient staff, with a splendid spirit of cooperation has proved a very real help in this trying year. New servants' quarters have been built.

Miss Hoge, at Hudson Memorial Girls School, Cawnpore, reports growth in numbers as well as in interest and ramifications. The presence of some non-Christian girls from very influential families has broadened the scope of their influence. In February, this school won the Conference athletic shield.

The lotus flowers on Gonda lakes have been objects of delightful excursions for the school girls but they have not become lotus eaters. Evidence is given of real progress in school and outside activities with Miss Richmond as hostel manager and Miss Dalrymple in charge of classes. There is a desperate need in this school for two additional class rooms and a septic tank. Miss Richmond mentions the pleasure they had spending the Executive gift for swings.

MUZAFFARPUR—The illness of Miss Smith caused many days of anxiety and the management of school and nursing fell to Miss Sheldon. Miss Westrup from Bareilly gave much appreciated help in caring for Miss Smith. Miss Sheldon is tremendously happy with her group of Epworth Leaguers; on their way to Institute while ferrying across the sacred Mother Ganges these enterprising lads and lassies sold gospel portions; and now they have begun special work in a nearby village—valiant young home missionaries. Eighty per cent of the girls of this school were found in splendid health when Miss Dunn visited them for a thorough health examination in the early spring.

Now that Miss Bacon's institute for village teachers at Buxar has had a fair trial, its success and value are assured and proved, in spite of the dark hours Miss Bacon writes about. "I have surely gone through all stages of discouragement and encouragement," she said. Dark hours are a part of beginnings and they may be forgotten in the joy of successful development. This year she tried using a group of adults for a practice class instead of children, three of a family studying from one book. It was interesting to note that one village woman in the class made the best progress. The Government inspector of schools has been greatly interested in the methods used in this teacher training school and is planning to adapt them to the schools in his jurisdiction.

Evangelistic Work

Miss E. M. Abbott returned to her beloved district work from furlough this year and she reports having spent the time getting acquainted again and planning the best places in which to open new schools. Five of the nine schools in the district are held at night. She pays a tribute to Miss Bacon's Buxar

enterprise—"in some places we have seen great improvement in methods as a result of the Buxar Institute." One Bible woman, without much education but having wonderful religious experience, has been freed in a wonderful way from former fears and superstitions and so is very effective as an evangelist. A preacher's model home is being used to relate the gospel message to actual life of the people.

Medical Work

Although this Conference has no hospital in its bounds, Dr. Baksh at Rasra Dispensary has continued to administer generously to the surrounding neighborhood.

ELLA M. WATSON, *Official Correspondent.*

NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE

Educational Work

The passing of the Sarda Marriage Bill in 1929 has given India a stirring winter and spring and is worthy of mention here as its influence has been noted in all our stations and districts. It provides a legal marriage age of fourteen for girls and sixteen for boys so there was a mad scramble to marry off the small folk before the bill should go into effect, April 1, 1930. What an unenviable lot is theirs compared with that of the happy, care-free youngsters in our schools everywhere.

The old order has given place to new at Almora, now that they have felt it necessary to dispense with the Indian pandits who tell the girls their brains are inferior to boys'. A Negress and a Jewess, both trained with B.A. degree from Isabella Thoburn College, are on the new staff. The great need now is for funds with which to employ an adequate staff to take the place of the former half-time pandits. Miss Waugh's furlough has left Miss Peters and Miss Larsen alone.

At Conference time Miss Crawford was transferred to the hospital office, at Bareilly, and Miss Calkins has taken over the tuitional department of the girls school. Miss Honnell is still in charge of the hostel. During the year the health nurse gave the girls a thorough examination.

Miss Parks is now "mamma" to all the babies at Warne Baby Fold, with the assistance of Miss Tanner, an honorary missionary. Ten young girls are now in training as nurses and helpers; they have classes in baby care and child psychology and the babies profit as well as the girls who will surely be better mothers when they marry. Thus the baby fold is rendering double service.

During the present year, Miss Doyle has had charge of our school at Bijnor. The girls have had a complete physical examination by the health nurse and the Crusade for Health has been organized.

This year for the first time in this Conference, Indian head-mistresses have been designated whenever possible by appointment at Conference time. Miss West has retained the managership at Budaon and Miss Piyari Phillips is head-mistress. The fifth class has begun use of the Charterhouse Bible Course. An examination by Miss Dunn, health nurse, has set a new physical standard in this school.

At Dwarahat, Miss Oram reports that the girls have all been successful in their Government examinations—"We have a number of new girls and could take more if we had scholarships for them," she adds.

Misses Anna and Esther Blackstock have been together at Moradabad Girls School this year. A competitive system with awards called Anjumani-i-Kamyabi has been instituted, and the girls have received considerable impetus

to better work. The chief inspectress has been highly pleased with the improvements that have been made in the training department.

As Miss Marie Kennard's furlough was due this year Miss Bates has been acting principal at Wellesley High School, Naini Tal, also directing the city school work. Easton Chapel has been completed and they hope soon to be able to instal the memorial window for Miss Sellers whose death has brought such sorrow to the school for which she truly gave her life.

"How much easier and better work goes when there is a full staff! This last year since we have had a nurse, matron and head-mistress and full teaching force, the burdens have been more equally divided." Miss Beach, at Pauri Girls School, voices what we all know too well. Seventeen girls joined the church this year. The classes take turns in preparing programs for the Sunday evening services, which gives them valuable training in initiative.

Miss Haberman, at Sitapur Girls School reports an increase in the number of day scholars.

Misses Y. Peters and Irene Bobb have in their charge the Girls School at Shajahanpur, the second school in this Conference fully Indian staffed. They have had a good year. A complete examination by Miss Dunn has helped raise physical standards.

Mrs. Shaw at Hardoi Girls School reports a good health record and all girls passing in Government examinations. The older ones have been tithing their time and have more than tithed their pocket money.

Miss Cox has the school at Pithoragarh, where she was glad to welcome Miss Fernstrom and Dr. Kipp who made the long journey in the summer to examine the school girls. The mountain land still calls for a doctor of its own.

Miss Bass was sent to Parker Branch Boys School at Moradabad when Miss Calkins went on furlough. These little boys do practically all their own hostel work which is a great step forward in India where menial work is held in such contempt.

Miss Argus was assigned to Bareilly Hospital but is busy in language school as I write.

Evangelistic Work

The work of Pilibhit and Bareilly Districts is again in Miss Olive Kennard's capable hands.

Budaun District has felt the lack of Miss Emery's leadership and inspiration since she left for America. Miss Hoath has had to "double up" and administer city and district work as well as care for the village Training School. This is to be transferred to Ghaziabad when she will organize a primary school for the little boys of the district.

From Moradabad, Miss Hardie writes that her special effort this year has been district primary schools. The great need is for trained teachers who can give their whole time to work that is now being done by busy housewives. She strongly urges the need for more evangelists. Nearly all missionaries in evangelistic work are caring for the work of more than one district.

Mrs. Gill from her hill top in Pauri sends an account of journeyings that would make a less stout heart pause. The mountain people look forward to her coming for the encouragement that these lonely Christian groups need.

Miss Perrill is carrying on in Pithoragarh during Miss McCartney's furlough and Miss Loper has returned to resume her charges in the Widows Home.

Miss Olive Dunn at Bijnor has held a successful summer school for the women of her district and has helped with the child welfare movement for that district. She closes her report with this tribute: "between chicken-pox, cholera scare, locusts and bad weather we have had an unusual year but we are thankful for the rain as well as the sunshine, for our work is growing and we have reason to rejoice."

Still the doors open in Sitapur-Hardoi District where Miss Hadden is finding that there are more than a few villages on well traveled roads where no one has ever before gone to tell them of Jesus.

Medical Work

The year has brought hard work and blessed association to the staff at Clara Swain Hospital—Dr. Chase, the Misses Westrup and Lorenz, nurses, and Miss Crawford who has been office manager for this final year of her term. This hospital has affiliated with the Mary Wilson Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Tilaunia and pupil nurses are sent there for a three months course. Miss Westrup has been able to establish a Child Welfare and Maternity Clinic, going out to the villages in the district to give practical demonstrations of the importance of cleanliness to mothers and new babies.

The work of the dispensary at Champawat was carried on faithfully by Mrs. Bose during Miss Hayes' enforced absence on account of illness.

ELLA M. WATSON, *Official Correspondent.*

NORTHWEST INDIA CONFERENCE

Educational Work

From Louisa Soule Girls School at Aligarh, Miss Bobenhouse writes of her joy in seeing the girls grow and develop. Spiritually they have changed and health has been better. Material conditions have improved, too, with new slate blackboards and real stone floors in the schoolhouse, and electricity in the bungalow. "The house that has been dimly lighted by kerosene lamps and lanterns for thirty-six years suddenly became filled with light. When the lights flashed on for the first time the girls rushed out of the hostel to see them. They were all permitted to come in, one hundred forty or more to see the 'lightning lamps.' They went from room to room talking excitedly, some clapping their hands in their joy. 'Our house has electric lights,' they said." May the day soon come when these dear girls may have "lightning lamps" all over their compound. The older girls are busily employed out of school hours in making their own and the little ones' clothes, learning thus in a concrete way the joy of service and appreciation of the amount of work necessary to supply the wardrobes of such a large family.

Miss Okey left for her furlough in November and Miss Bobb was alone at the Vocational Girls School, Aligarh, from Conference time until Miss Clark's transfer from Roorkee in April. The enrollment has been smaller as several girls have been married and several have been sent to Mary Wilson Sanatorium at Tilaunia to recover their health. The girls have been raising a herd of goats to supply milk this year. During the summer holiday they were sent to range with a village herd, after the gardens had dried. Money for milk in sufficient quantity to supply nourishment to a large family of growing girls is a problem in many schools, so we shall be interested in the outcome of this project.

The day school at Agra has developed from small beginnings to be a real force in the educational advancement of this conference. It is significant that this school has thus grown when we know that the children are from the depressed classes and the parents would not naturally make them attend. To overcome this, home visiting is done in the evenings when the parents' work is finished and with the visiting goes a bit of song and a bit of prayer and their interest is maintained. Caring wins.

This year, for the first time, candidates were sent up for the Government middle examinations from Butler Memorial Girls School, Delhi; the enrollment is larger but Government has not yet given permission to build a school house so that classes are held on the verandahs and in some of the bungalow

rooms and in the compound in nice weather. Miss Justin took charge in April on her return from leave as Miss Hermiston is to be at Isabella Thoburn College as office manager.

The Meerut Trio, Misses Richards, Doyle, and Schaefer write of the new chapel that has given a more worshipful tone to school prayers. Buff curtains enclosing the altar, above which a lotus flower motif is carved on a stone inset, a rug purchased with their anniversary gift, and new, dark brown furniture should produce the harmonious atmosphere so necessary to worship everywhere. A space for the school library was made by enclosing two verandahs beside the chapel, and three good-sized book cases have been installed—more space on all sides is needed in this crowded school, with two hundred forty on the roll.

Blackstone Missionary Institute, Muttra—subject for a whole report in itself—kindergarten, middle school, and special religious educational departments, the latter in both English and vernacular, provide agile exercise for all the executive and administrative ability which the Misses Clancy, Randall and Bradley possess. Miss Everly went on furlough in January. Miss Bradley is almost brand new but she has already proved in the English department the value of her training in religious education. The girls go out from this department as assistants in middle schools where their influence is invaluable. Muttra is an "holy city" of the Hindus so that practice teaching has a fertile field in the mohullahs and the girls have ample proof of their capabilities or lack of them. One senior remarked to Miss Clancy: "Now I understand why you have put such stress on story-telling. Most of the people would not stay to listen to me today, but they will tomorrow, for I shall prepare the story well." Five days a week the zenana visitors from this school enter the heart of the city for this ministry.

The girls at Roorkee school again were winners in the conference athletic contest, so they are entitled to keep the shield which goes to the school winning three times in succession. New teachers quarters have been finished during the year but the new schoolhouse is still a hope, owing to floods and locusts. How can that be? Government Aid is necessary for the building project and funds have had to be diverted to the aid of poor villagers whose crops are destroyed by flood and pest. Swarms of locusts have visited United Provinces this year, devastating whole districts and officials have done their utmost to destroy them but the people will not cooperate because they may be killing the soul of an ancestor. Besides, the Hindu faith teaches that all things living have a right to life. Miss Hoffman was welcomed back from furlough in April.

Miss Buss has had charge of the little boys school at Sonapat since Miss Catherine L. Justin went on leave. The funds for this school are provided by the Board of Foreign Missions but the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has come to their aid with a missionary "auntie." They follow the family system in the hostel with a house father in charge of all. Each family has an older boy as monitor and this important office serves to bring out the best or worst in each. Gardening is an extra-curricular activity that contributes in its own way toward making splendid Indian citizens out of these small folk.

Miss Lawson has been again this year hostess in the home for new missionaries who are in language school, at Rokeby, Landour, the new property we have acquired for this purpose. Miss Farmer spent her summer holiday at Rokeby and helped with the domestic program.

Evangelistic Work

There has been a great movement in Aligarh District this year among the chamars, the caste just higher than sweepers. Sixty were baptized last autumn in one village. Another large village of chamars that had been waiting years received baptism this year. But it is possible to visit them only once a month. By the time this is in print, Miss Farmer, the evangelist, shall have

left for furlough and there is no missionary in sight to take up the work where she finishes.

Miss Klingeberger has lived with Miss Buss at Sonapat, and directed from there the work of Delhi and Sonapat Districts. For circuit visiting she has a system of card rewards for stories told—stories the people have learned from the workers, during the interim of her visits. Once she returned from a trip *owing* two hundred cards. Some of the people want their cards dated so they can show others when they were received and one man has his cards framed. In one village where a few years ago some of the women would not even come to the meetings, they now come and are among the first to tell the stories they have learned and lead in prayer when asked to do so. Miss Klingeberger speaks of the joy that comes from seeing the leaven thus at work among her needy people.

Miss Forsyth has been in India a year since furlough, which has been spent in Meerut District with headquarters at Ghaziabad. She writes of examinations conducted among her village Christians, father, mother and children all at the same time using the same set of questions and of the thrill that comes when these people first learn how to talk to the Heavenly Father in stumbling, simple sentence prayers, but real ones, from the heart. "What shall I say of the other phases of evangelistic work? Pastoral visitation from house to house, personal conversations with high caste and low, aid to the sick from the traveling dispensary box, Bible-readers and other women piloted to and from Delhi Hospital and distribution of the printed page. This service is wonderful and full of joy. The wives of the Indian preachers who live in the villages, right beside Hinduism and Mohammedanism and sometimes very near streets and alleys where sanitation is unknown, these women who live in the trenches really are helping to make a new India. There are sixty-three in Meerut District and I wish you might have seen them stand before the District Conference and tell how work progresses in their areas."

Miss Boddy has had double duty during the furlough of Miss Holman to keep Muttra District work active and to guide the affairs of her community in Agra with its lively school and large parish. "We feel the cut very much in this District," she writes, "for workers have been dropped and all are decreased in pay. The district work is very dear to my heart and I long to get out into the villages. All through the district we are urging our Christians to learn the Bible stories in our course for this year."

Medical Work

In the King's Birthday Honours list this year appeared the name of Miss Eunice Porter of Brindaban Hospital, awarded the Kaiser-i-Hind (Star of India) order for her faithfulness in her task, and devotion to all the community interests of Muttra and Brindaban and the mission is basking in the reflected glory. Dr. Tower has had a year full of operations for which the Sunshine Ambulance still furnishes the "lightning." Light, more light, is needed in this busy hospital. Miss Barry, R.N., in addition to language study has been able to commence her work as nursing superintendent.

ELLA M. WATSON, *Official Correspondent.*

SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE

Educational Work

BANGALORE—Baldwin Girls High School has had an increased attendance, one hundred fourteen pupils being enrolled. An active Parent-Teachers Association has been most helpful.

BELGAUM—Sherman Girls School was highly complimented by the Mohammedan inspector. He repeatedly expressed his pleasure in the cleanliness of building and children. The registration is one hundred twenty-six. Teachers and pupils have helped in the evangelistic campaign. Ten girls joined the church on Sunday when Bishop Badley was present. The night before the service, a "making right" meeting was held, each girl searching her own life, settling old quarrels and recognizing her own temptations. In Vanita Vidyalaya, eighty per cent of the girls are Hindus. They requested examination in the Scriptures and passed with high grades. A Christmas drama was given largely by these girls and about five hundred non-Christians attended, manifesting great interest. With the increase in the school and lack of increase in funds, the financial burden of carrying on is a load almost too heavy to be borne.

GULBARGA—Many Mohammedan girls have come into Shanti Sadan School, and are very eager to learn. The quarters have been remodelled and made more comfortable but more room is needed.

KOLAR—Miss Bugby was transferred to the girls school to take the place of Miss Wilson who returns on furlough. Girls in the boarding department are in fourteen groups and do all their own work. "Our graduate teachers manage the school largely. It is delightful to see Indian women coming forward so fast."

MADRAS—Not only Madras but the whole South India Conference feels keenly the loss of Miss Evalyn Toll who passed to her Heavenly home on August 1, 1930. Let us pray that help may be granted to carry on the work to which Miss Toll devoted her life.

RAICHUR—Miss Montgomery is attempting to give Indian teachers much responsibility in this school and trained native teachers have done excellent work with the girls. It is the policy of the school to receive only girls who have ability for future leadership. Thirteen girls are being sent to Kolar middle school, two to Kolar high school and four to Gulbarga for teacher training.

Evangelistic Work

BELGAUM—A native chief gave an entertainment at which children told stories. A girl who had been taught in one of our schools received a prize for telling a story of the Life of Christ and the Good Samaritan. The chief inquired interestedly where the child had learned such stories. An outstanding woman had been antagonistic to Bible women but after hearing the story of Mary and Martha with Jesus she received the Bible woman gladly.

GOKAK—A thousand women are on the rolls in this district. Monthly they learn a new Christian song, a Bible story and a verse of scripture. They learn that to have prayer answered they must get sin out of their lives. "If you could see the growth, I am sure you would say the money you send is well spent."

GULBARGA—For the first time in Gulbarga District some of the depressed classes have begun to help support their pastor-teacher. In one village where one hundred sixty were baptized the high castes have refused to give them work and tried to starve them back to Hinduism, but they have stood firm through all temptation.

KOLAR—Miss Wirz writes that when she went to Kolar, homes were closed to her and the general belief was that women could not learn. Now homes are open and "there is not a village which we visited in the last six months where at least one Christian song is not sung and Bible stories told by women and children." One woman said: "Your words are high words. I like them." Never has the demand for schools been so great but new schools cannot be granted for lack of funds.

MADRAS—The illness and death of Miss Evalyn Toll meant a great loss to the Madras evangelistic work. Her message would be: "Think of the

results of common things when touched by the Master, take courage and press forward."

RAICHUR—The native women workers under supervision of Miss Montgomery, have made long and successful tours. Night schools have been opened in some villages. The policy of using a man and his wife in village work is proving successful.

Medical Work

KOLAR—Dr. Shoemaker writes that they are very fortunate in having Cowen Memorial Hospital located on a plateau with 3000 feet elevation. During what is called the hot season the weather is very pleasant and patients come in large numbers. The hospital has fifty beds and during the year treated seven hundred twenty-seven in-patients, had fifty-seven major and four hundred forty minor operations and gave 16,710 dispensary treatments. Twenty-one students have been in the school of nursing the past year. "In spite of the efforts we put forth, we cannot fill the call for graduate nurses." Fifty babies thrive in the sunshine room of the baby-fold and in happy hours on the playground and in the kindergarten.

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JAPAN

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East Japan Conference

Treasurer for Japan: Caroline S. Peckham, Fukuoka

- SAPPORO—*Evangelistic Work* (District)—V. Elizabeth Alexander. *Mother's Meetings*—Mrs. T. T. Brumbaugh (on furlough).
 HAKODATE—*Iai Jo Gakko*—Alice Cheney (Principal), Mary Collins.
 HIROSAKI—*Hirosaki Jo Gakko*—Mrs. Masaga Nakagawa (Principal), Gertrude Byler. *Evangelistic Work*—Erma Taylor.
 SENDAI—*Evangelistic and Social Service Work*—Mabel Lee, Elizabeth H. Kilburn. *Mother's Meetings*—Mrs. S. R. Luthy.
 TOKYO—*Aoyama Jo Gakuin*—Alberta B. Spowles (Dean), Laura Chase; Miss Maude Parsons (temporarily). *Woman's Christian College*—Myrtle Z. Pider, Dora Wagner. *Evangelistic and Social Service*—Mildred A. Paine. *Mother's Meetings*—Mrs. R. P. Alexander. *Aoyama Theological School*—Mary Belle Oldridge.
 YOKOHAMA—*Day Nurseries and Kindergartens*—Mrs. Waka Ninomiya. *Evangelistic Work*—Winifred S. Draper. *Mother's Meetings*—Mrs. G. F. Draper.
 ON FURLOUGH—Barbara M. Bailey, Lois Curtice, Harriet M. Howey.

West Japan Conference

- FUKUOKA—*Jo Gakko*—Caroline S. Peckham (Acting Principal), Ella M. Gerrish. *Evangelistic Work*—Carolyn M. Teague.
 NAGASAKI—*Kindergarten and Evangelistic Work*—Mrs. Toshi Sasamori. *Omura Girls Home and Evangelistic Work*—Mrs. Kiku Matsuo.

KWASSUI—*Jo Gakko*—Anna Laura White (President); Mr. Keizo Okabe, Vice-President; Vera J. Fehr (on furlough from July), Olive I. Hagen, Olive Curry, Blanche Brittain, Adella M. Ashbaugh.
 KUMAMOTO—*Evangelistic Work*—Margaret J. Burmeister.
 KAHOSHIMA—*Evangelistic Work*—L. Alice Finlay, Azalia E. Peet.
 SOUTHERN ISLANDS—(Loo Choo) *Evangelistic Work*—L. Alice Finlay. Chosen District—*Evangelistic Work*—Bertha F. Starkey, Isuya Kitajima.
 UNDER APPOINTMENT—Eloise G. Smith, Pauline H. Smith.
 ON FURLOUGH—Harriet M. Howey, Pauline A. Place.

Japan is one of the most unique and intriguing mission fields in the world. The new emphasis upon "sharing our Christian life with non-Christian peoples of the earth finds one of its best illustrations in our missionary work in Japan. Ever since the Methodist church of Japan was organized we have been co-operating with the Japanese church and have shared our money and leadership and interpretation of Christianity with them. The results of our work in Japan can be measured best by the progress of the Japanese church in all its phases, evangelistic, educational and social.

EAST JAPAN CONFERENCE

SAPPORO—Kindergartens are the crying need in Sapporo. At the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary the women of the church said, "If God could do so much through the eight women who formed the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, we women here in Sapporo will try to open a kindergarten in the little Yamahana Chapel with His help."

SENDAI—Nurses Clubs, Kindergartens, sewing and cooking classes keep the missionaries and their helpers very busy in Sendai.

HAKODATE—Sunday school work is being carried on by Iai Jo Gakko girls in seven villages. The Kindergarten Mother's Association is finishing the Laura Goodwin Memorial Fund which will support two girls in kindergarten training school.

TOKYO—"Tokyo English staff has helped more than one would suppose to make Aoyama Jo Gakuin one of the schools of Tokyo," writes Miss Sprowles. Their pressing need is one contract teacher. They now have two part time teachers to help with the work since Miss Bailey had to leave for home last summer.

The endowment fund mostly in small gifts amounts to yen 40,000.

Miss Caven the one year contract teacher, left for China in July. Miss Parsons has gone to Aoyama temporarily to relieve Miss Sprowles until permanent reinforcements shall arrive.

Government is concerned about too frequent change in workers and urging longer terms of service.

Miss Paine's Health Center is now under construction and the missionary residence will be put up later.

YOKOHAMA—Our work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the city and Kanagawa district lies in the kindergarten and two day nurseries and the school for blind children in the city, paying the salaries, rent and travel of four women evangelists in the city and three in the outlying parts of the district, and in all the Bible classes, children's work, calling and holding meetings for women and girls and the other work which the evangelistic missionaries do.

Very outstanding is the work of Mrs. Ninomiya. Forty years ago she started the Kanagawa Kindergarten and has been connected with it for all the years since. When the building became old and rotten, she began raising funds to replace it. Last summer she had the amount up to yen 10,000. The old building is torn down and they hope to be occupying the new one this month. Isn't that wonderful?

In the Aizawa day nursery we have a little library for children where they can profitably spend their Saturday afternoons. The gift from the Society at the sixtieth anniversary will help us to start a library in the other day nursery.

The sad thing is that Mrs. Ninomiya found some months ago that she was suffering from a cancer and soon after she had a slight stroke. After a few weeks she rallied wonderfully and now goes about her work with her limited strength. Pray that she may have strength given as she needs.

WEST JAPAN CONFERENCE

FUKUOKA—Happy Hill School draws students from prominent families of the city: fourteen daughters of professors, eighteen daughters of doctors, and eighteen daughters of Government officials. They have a seashore summer school attended last year by sixty girls and six teachers.

A little more brick fence has been put up and the parents of students are paying for an addition to our sick-room.

KAGOSHIMA—One of the girls clubs in Kagoshima is supporting a needy girl in the Philippines.

Though all the equipment has to be carried back and forth from Kagoshima, three of the teachers are conducting a Sunday school in Sakurajima (Cherry) Blossom Island. Miss Finlay and Miss Peet are directing all of this work.

KUMAMOTO—Miss Gerrish and Miss Burmeister have been getting acquainted with the city and the church people. Seventy-three women are in a single cooking class.

NAGASAKI—Miss Place having returned from furlough in September is taking up Miss Young's work in the evangelistic center. The Japanese have contributed enough to rebuild the children's home at Omura.

Last but not least we come to our work among the Japanese on the Chosen Manchuria district. Miss Starkey has not been well for some months and during the latter part of the summer was confined to the East Gate Hospital in Seoul. She writes cheerfully of her most interesting task saying that she is so thankful that she can be working through prayer even though she is not permitted to work in any other way for the present.

In April, Kitajinia San and she were able to get out in the district, also again in June and July, thus covering all of our district work except the places in Manchuria and up the north-east coast.

There are thirty-five places on the district, so scattered that to visit each place once means a total itinerary of 4000 miles. A great deal of the work for the far off stations is done by correspondence and tracts.

The interest in the Womans Missionary Society of the Japan Methodist Church is on the increase due to Kitajinia San's fine leadership.

In Seoul they are having a great year. The missionaries opened their home to take in young women who need a home while away from their families. There are five girls besides Kitajinia San and Iagawa San. Two of the girls came to them non-Christian but have decided for Christ and will be baptized this fall.

A Young Woman's Club of working girls has a membership of twenty-five. Saturday afternoon there is a class for high school girls in English conversation and Christian song.

Miss Starkey has a class for university boys on Saturday night. They have become eager students of the life of Christ. She also has Bible classes at the Y. M. C. A. and the Church Sunday school.

Miss Bailey and Miss Curtice had to return home this year. With the regular furloughs due next year, the ranks of our missionaries are sadly de-

pleted. Japan needs missionaries for directing and working in this field that seems so ripe unto the harvest.

This year marks the seventieth anniversary of the opening of Protestant missionary work in Japan. Each decade had its own special course of events which characterized it.

During this seventh decade the most significant element is the shifting of the problem of Japan from foreign questions to a distinctly domestic one. "The trend toward industrial development and emphasis upon economic welfare have brought the nation to a critical stage and face to face with grave problems."

While the foreign missionary force during the decade has come to a standstill, the lay element has become predominant in the movement.

It would be impossible to make a report upon Christianity in Japan without reference to the great Kingdom of God Movement under the leadership of Mr. Toyohiko Kagawa. This great movement is changing the thought life of the Japanese people. Mr. Kagawa has said that "Christianity is now common sense in Japan."

One society is happy to have some little share in this work by making it possible for Miss Marion Draper to give a portion of her time and talents to the translation of Mr. Kagawa's works.

With earnest prayers for our workers abroad and a quickened interest among the women at home we start upon the task of the new year.

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KOREA

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CHEMULPO—*District Day Schools*—Ada B. Hall. *Medical and Public Health Work*—B. Alfrida Kostrup, R.N. *Evangelistic Work*—Margaret I. Hess.

HAIJU—*Girls School*—*Evangelistic Work*—Jane Barlow.

KONGJU—*District Evangelistic, Day School and City Classes, Hongsyung and Chemen Districts*—Hanna Scharpf, Alice H. Sharp. *Young Myung Girls School, Cheman District Day Schools*—Mrs. Lillian M. Swearer. *Medical Work*—Maren P. Bording, R. N.

PYENGYANG—*Bible School*—Henrietta P. Robbins. *Blind School*—Emily Irene Haynes. *Chung Eui School*—Grace L. Dillingham, Helen E. Boyles. *Chung Chin School*—Grace L. Dillingham. *Union Hospital*—A. Evelyn Leadbetter, M.D., Naomi A. Anderson, R.N., Ethel H. Butts, R. N. *Medical Itinerating Work*—Mary M. Cutler, M.D. *Kindergarten Work*—Louise Poiner. *Evangelistic Work—West District*—Emily Irene Haynes. *Evangelistic Work—East District*—

SEOUL—*Ewha Haktang*—Marie E. Church, Jeannette C. Hulbert, Harriett P. Morris, Myrta O. Stover, Edna M. Van Fleet, Charlotte Brownlee, Monita J. Troxel, Mary E. Young, L. Catherine Baker, Marian L. Conrow, Grace H. Wood. *Union Woman's Bible Training School*—Mrs. A. B. Chaffin. *Medical Education of Women*—Rosetta S. Hall, M.D. *Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital*—N. Bernita Block, M.D. *Nurse Training School*—Elizabeth S. Roberts, R.N. *Social Evangelistic Center*—Elma T. Rosenberger, R.N., Blanche R. Bair. *Literary Work*—Lula A. Miller. *Field Treasurer*—Ada B. Hall. *Seoul Day Schools*—Ada B. Hall. *Evangelistic Work in Seoul District*—Jessie B. Marker. *Evangelistic Work in Yichu District*—Gertrude E. Snavelly.

SUWON DISTRICT—*Evangelistic Work and Day Schools*—Lulu A. Miller.

YUNGBYEN DISTRICT—*Evangelistic Work and District Schools*—Ethel Miller.
Girls School—Mrs. Shaw.

WONJU AND KANGNEUNG DISTRICTS—Maud V. Trissel.

ON FURLOUGH—Lola A. Wood, Olive F. Pye, Hazel A. Hatch, Mayme M. Rogers, R.N., Esther J. Laird, Nelda L. Grove, Alice R. Appenzeller, Jeannette Oldfather, Edith F. Gaylord, Esther Hulbert, Mrs. Louise Ogilvy Morris, L. Belle Overman.

UNDER APPOINTMENT—Zola L. Payne.

Educational Work

SEOUL—*Ewa College*—Edna Van Fleet, acting president during the absence of Miss Appenzeller in this country, writes of her happiness for the success God has given them during this year. For the splendid reports that are coming in from and about the graduates; for unusual health among both faculty and students and that the new economics department can be continued.

The spring term of school was a busy one but many things were accomplished. The faculty is a splendid body and all cooperate in whatever is attempted and are bringing to a high point of efficiency the standards of the school. The new students entering this year are proving to be the most wide awake, energetic and ambitious that have been received in some time. The college catalogue is out and compares very favorably with catalogues of other Oriental colleges.

Founder's Day was celebrated this year on the new college site. School picnics have been held there but this was the first time the public had been invited. The distance being great, it was feared that the audience would be small but over 5,000 people came, which showed how deep the interest is in this beautiful project. A moving picture was taken and shows the pageant with its background of green grass and pines.

Many of the students are teaching in the daily vacation Bible schools. One student in southern Korea had an enrollment of eighty and one in the north of over 100. All over Korea the girls are spending their vacation sharing with those who have no other opportunity of schooling the advantages they have been receiving during the years.

There are eight day schools, all connected with churches and with a present average attendance of about 1,200 although about 1,500 enrolled in April. The entrance age is six and not over eleven for registered schools. In the other schools some girls enter at fourteen, completing the fourth grade at eighteen or twenty but this is rapidly changing. Thirty-three teachers take care of this large number, twenty-two of whom have government recognition. One is supervisor of the religious work of the schools, an experienced teacher and an Ewha College graduate and a member of the Woman's Conference. Besides, there is one Bible woman for all the schools and one part time office assistant. All the teachers help in the Sunday schools and Bible teaching. Miss Rosenberger and her public health nurse visit four schools one afternoon a month except East Gate which is visited twice.

There are two good brick buildings but the Government is closing one as the room is not large enough according to their standard. One Korean church about ready to fall down is being used and also a building owned by a church. One of the first mission hospital buildings is also about ready to collapse.

In each school there is a children's missionary society with dues of two sen a month with the children conducting their own program and a total of yen 120 given each year to mission work.

Parents associations are well organized and provide playgrounds and scientific equipment, swings, organs, special gifts to honor students, field day meets and many other useful things have been met by them.

Evangelistic or Itinerating Schools—These schools for the money invested are doing a good piece of work. They are conducted for only short periods and government permission is not required. Thirty girls must enroll to start one; often there are fifty and with night schools and young mothers swelling the number. Often three schools are carried on at the same time in villages when there are no schools.

HAITU—Primary School—Miss Pearl Lund, who is a new worker taking the place of Miss Belle Overman who is home on furlough, says there are 240 children in the school, fifty-five new little tots having joined the ranks with the new school year beginning in April.

The homes were canvassed and it was found that about one-sixth of those represented are nominally Christian. There is a fine Bible teacher in the school who gives her time and herself in an effort to reach the families of the school girls.

One of the activities of the girls is their missionary society which meets once a month and is conducted by the girls themselves, each class taking its turn in providing a suitable program as well as a leader to teach the lesson. The study book is about the Philippines and their dues of one cent a month go to help suffering Koreans in Manchuria.

This summer the daily vacation Bible school was held in their school for ten days with 300 in attendance, about sixty of that number learning to read and write. The two schools, which are about five miles out, with their closing programs were the event of the year in the little villages where there is nothing of diversion or enlightenment.

Miss Lund says that of all the 300 children none are so appealing as the dear little kindergarten folks about eighty strong. They romp and play outside as the present building is in such a state that it might crumble about them. It is a low Korean building, with more than twenty years of mission history behind it, having been a hospital dispensary in its early days.

Evangelistic Work

An incident in a recent letter from Margaret Hess of Chemulpo will be of interest. She says "Last April during our District Bible Institute, when several women were in from every circuit we had a district missionary society rally. There was a mite box opening and the money goes toward the Bible women's retirement fund. It was fun watching one of the oldest Bible women wielding the little hammer as she broke open the little clay boxes. She did it with a will! Then we had a contest to see which circuit had made the greatest progress. There was a red candle for 90% of the dues, a blue one for completion of the study book and a white one for an increase of ten new members on each circuit. Eight of the sixteen circuits were able to light all their candles and receive the victory seal on the white ribbon.

Miss Hess has sent to some of her friends the posters made by the women of Korea which tells the story of their labor and sacrifice to raise their missionary dues. Miss Kostrup and Miss Hess were out on an island itinerating trip. Miss Kostrup with her bandages and medicine and Miss Hess with tracts and evangelistic talks ready. Several clinics and evangelistic services were held. The clinics drew many non-Christians. In one village the head of a large family of great influence came. It was the first time she or any of the family had been to the church. They were invited back to the evening service and a number of the women and children came. On the second of September the fall normal classes begin and following that a big evangelistic meeting will open in a large tent. After Conference, begins the weeks of itinerating by boat among the islands until the people become too busy harvesting. Later on the winter Bible classes begin and revivals which continue until March.

Haiju District—A normal class for Bible women was held early in September. The mornings were given to a study of subjects afterwards to be taught

in the country classes and in the afternoon each Bible woman in turn gave a demonstration of preaching to a congregation of unbelievers. This was followed by free criticism by those present. It was remarkable to hear the different ways in which the Gospel was presented, but they all gave the same plan of salvation through Jesus Christ.

The Bible Study classes have stressed the practical side and the revival of the church members more than of mere teaching.

An increase of baptisms has been encouraging. Last year only twenty-seven were baptized; this year there were sixty-three which received the rite after due preparation.

A beautiful new church outside the East Gate, Haiju, was completed. The women of the congregation have collected several hundred yen by putting aside a spoonful of rice each time they prepare a meal. Much of the debt on the building was paid off in this way. The sale of grain collected by the women in this manner has also paid half the cost of a new church on one of the islands this year. While the support of Bible women and gifts for evangelistic work are needed, the missionaries ask specifically for prayer for the revival of interest among the weak country churches and that those who must go into the midst of depressing and discouraging conditions may have a special baptism, of the Spirit.

Medical Work

Rosetta Sherwood Hall writes, "Since my last report upon Medical Education for women, our two Ewha girls finished their medical course in Shanghai; Dr. Rhoda Kim returned and Dr. Block gave her internship at the Seoul Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Hospital, also some special laboratory work with Dr. Found, and Dr. Kim is now one of Dr. Block's valued assistants at the Woman's Hospital. The other Dr. Kim married in Shanghai and has not yet returned but is practising medicine there.

"Since the Chosen Government is no longer aiding either men or women students in Japan, we have not felt we could send more there as it costs so much; and, we are using the Korean Woman's Medical Institute instead. Here are twenty-eight earnest girls diligently studying. The class that first entered did well in the Government medical examination last May, one student passing in four out of the five subjects she tried, and all were encouraged to do better next time.

"During summer vacation the Haiju Hospital, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Hospital at Chemulpo, and private hospitals of our promoters in Seoul and Songdo gave clinical experience to those medical students.

"The past year has shown me how helpless and hopeless I am to undertake such a work. I am 'shut up to faith' (Gal. 3:23)—faith in the Koreans, faith in missionary fellow-workers, faith in God to 'carry on'."

Social Evangelistic Center

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees each of the cooperating Boards were asked to increase their annual grants and to make earnest efforts to secure the necessary buildings and equipment for this institution. Some of the old buildings now in use are over four hundred years old, require constant outlay in repair and upkeep and at best are poorly suited to the work. As members of the staff we wish again to voice this request to our respective missions and Boards, and urgently request that the needs and claims of the work in its many phases and opportunities may be allowed to speak for themselves in the following report:

The entire Center family numbers 2890 in the various classes, clubs, clinics and extension groups. It is a constant marvel that so much and such a variety of effort can be organized and carried on with such a small budget and inadequate housing. The work is developing along lines different from those

first planned. We are asking, now, not for one large settlement house, but for smaller units each specially suited to its particular type of work—child welfare, baby clinic, milk station, kindergarten, day nursery, playground; social rooms, club rooms, bath house; class rooms for home economics, model house; hostel for outside students; chapel and Bible class rooms.

The work at the Center is carried on under four departments, with a missionary and Korean workers in charge in each. *The Child Welfare and Public Health work* was organized and developed under our nurse, Miss Elma Rosenberger, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission. From small beginnings it has grown into the Seoul Child Welfare Union with many phases and helpful hands reaching out in every direction to help the women and children of this great city. East Gate Woman's Hospital and Severance Hospital and Medical College have at last united forces in this long dreamed of work, making this child welfare work a center for teaching undergraduate nurses and doctors the need and value of prevention of disease. The need of this kind of work is startling: the best authorities tell us that 40% of all the babies born to Korean mothers die in their first year. In contrast to the great need the beginning is not large, but it is a beginning in the right direction. As it now stands our work comprises: well-baby clinics at the Center twice weekly, and once each week at East Gate and Severance Hospitals; pre-natal clinics; home visiting; health examinations and clinics in five mission schools; monthly mothers' meetings; milk station, including bean feedings for poor children; bath station and annual "Baby week." Advice on feeding is an important item in the work of the visiting nurses, they find that practically all of the mothers are eager for this advice.

It seems that the really poor mothers have no time nor strength to give to keeping their babies well and strong. Last year, assisted by the Woman's Club of Seoul, and other friends, the Center was able to arrange a bathing house for the poorer children, especially the street waifs in the afternoon playground groups. During the past year Mrs. Genso and her assistants have given 1258 free baths to these little people who otherwise would have had no such luxury; there are three concrete basin tubs with showers and two deeper basins for the smaller children. Only those who have felt the sweltering heat of the hot months in this city, and those who have seen the suffering of these children of the streets, can appreciate what this bath house has meant to them.

In the five Mission schools where Miss Rosenberger and her nurses carry on their important work of health education there have been monthly clinics where minor ailments were cared for, and lectures given on the care of the body and the prevention of disease; in these classes with an enrollment of 1149, we believe that we have one of the greatest opportunities to combat ignorance and to help these older girls to face intelligently the facts of life. The health charts made by these children after three years of such training were so good that they were considered worthy of preservation; so far as we know these were the first health charts ever printed in Korean. When Miss Beard of the Rockefeller Foundation passed through Korea she was so much pleased with these charts that she asked the privilege of having them translated for the use of the welfare workers in Siam.

Social Service Department, Director Miss Blanche Bair, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission, has the following agencies more or less developed: afternoon school and playground work for poor children; extension groups for the same class of children in three other places of the city; clubs for young men and young women among the high school, college and professional class; mothers' club; cooking club; kindergarten; temperance propaganda; and work for the blind.

In the clubs of this department of the young people are finding an opportunity for real fellowship with others of the same outlook on life and some of the much desired social intercourse and development. In the cooking club

are the wives of men who have been abroad, and these women are trying to make their own homes as attractive as possible and are learning to make some of the foreign dishes; needless to say that these members of the club bring their own materials for the foods to be prepared and the finished product is taken home for the family to enjoy; thus one of the men said that cooking club day is a red letter day in the homes of the members. The value and importance of this work cannot be estimated by numbers.

The Kindergarten, which has been entirely self-supporting for several years, has an enrollment of fifty-five; valued assistance to the teacher in charge is given by the students from the Kyung Sung Kindergarten Normal School.

Educational Department, Miss Marion Kinsler, Director, (Presbyterian), Miss Margaret Billingsley, S.M., Home Economics.

During this year 130 students have been enrolled in this department, with an average attendance of eighty-five. These girls are all over sixteen years of age, the majority of them daughters-in-law who come from homes in the city, and who have little or no school privileges. More and more the modern men are demanding wives of some degree of education; some of these girls from non-Christian homes have already come to the sad realization that they must make an effort toward self improvement or yield to the divorce craze that is sweeping the land. In a three year course of study we aim to give these young women training in such necessary literary branches as they most need as wives and home-makers, with the emphasis on Home Economics. Miss Billingsley is all that we could ask for, but she works with equipment that would prove disheartening to one of less cheerful heart. Large classes crowd into small sewing and cooking rooms too tiny to properly accommodate half that number, while the work goes along merrily as a bell, but it is with the hope that better things are in the near future.

The Hostel, at one time the dormitory for our own school when it was a regular high school preparatory, is now for girls from the country, who are away from home while attending the higher schools of the city. Safe, comfortable Christian home life for these country girls who are suddenly thrown into the freedom of the great wicked city is most important. Last fall when the Board of Trustees of the Center was on the point of closing the dormitory because of the lack of funds to make the necessary repairs, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, of the Presbyterian Mission, came to our assistance with a gift which made it possible to continue. The very question of diversity complicates the question of discipline, as there is naturally no *esprit de corps*, and the girls are apt to regard it more as an inn than as a dormitory. Miss Kinsler has had some difficult problems, but with new rules and a new matron the situation is steadily improving. We have nothing in the budget for this work and she has made it entirely self-supporting, even the salary of the matron being met by the fees.

Evangelistic effort permeates the work of the entire institution. Bible courses are given daily. Special care is given to visiting in the homes represented by each department, in which personal work Miss Maria Kim and Mrs. Suzannah Kim are much concerned. Twelve have decided to become Christians through the work of the clinics.

At the Bible Institute, six weeks in fall and six weeks in the spring, there was an increase in attendance. It is the purpose of this institute to develop and train women in the local churches of the city.

The revival meeting was a joint affair, workers and members from each department being invited to attend. Invitations were also sent to the homes asking the parents and friends to attend. Those who came seemed much impressed and four decided to become Christians. Twenty of our girls were baptized at the close of the revival.

If you take your stand at the great gate and watch the people who come and go for one day to the Center, you will catch a glimpse of the work carried on in this busy place. One of our visitors, a woman of large experience as an administrative secretary of a mission board said of the work at the Center: "I have been all over the world and have seen work of this type in many places, but for variety, scope and effective service this beats anything that I have ever seen!"

Curtail our work? Where shall we begin? The need is growing, the changing conditions in Korea and the difficult problems of every-day living call more and more loudly for new adventures in loving service.

MRS. C. C. PEALE, *Official Correspondent.*

MALAYA CONFERENCE

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

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For present correct addresses of missionaries, see "Woman's Missionary Friend" for January, May or September.

IPOH—*Anglo-Chinese Girls School*—Minnie L. Rank, Florence E. Kleinhenn.
KUALA LUMPUR—*Methodist Girls School*—Mabel C. Marsh. *Holt Hall*—
Lydia Urech.

MALACCA—*Suydam Girls School*—Gazelle Traeger. *Shellabear Hall*—Ada E. Pugh.

PENANG—*Lindsay Girls School*—Carrie C. Kenyon, Ruth H. Johnston.
Winchell Home—Eva M. Sadler. *Evangelistic Work*—Norma B. Craven.

SINGAPORE—*Methodist Girls School and Eveland Seminary*—Catharine E. Jackson, Thelma G. Ashley. *Nind Home*—Rhetta C. Foote. *Fairfield Girls School*—Lila M. Corbett.

SITIAWAN—*Methodist Girls School*—Mechteld D. Dirksen.

TAIPING—*Lady Treacher Girls School*—C. Lois Rea. *Crandon Home*—Mirtha E. Shively.

ON FURLOUGH—Olive Vail, Eva I. Nelson, Ruth M. Harvey, Thirza E. Bunce, Della Olson, Mabel E. Harb, Mary E. Olson, Marion D. Royce.

UNDER APPOINTMENT—Eleanor G. Butler, Virginia S. Lake, Marie Messersmith.

Educational Work

IPOH—*Anglo-Chinese Girls School*—The average enrollment was fifty higher than last year, and this growth was all in the upper classes. Cambridge results were above expectations. Every class in the school had a Christian teacher giving religious instruction regularly. The day school Sunday school had a good year with an average attendance of eighty-five. The little ones acted the Christmas story beautifully. Then the whole Sunday school gathered round a tree loaded with the gifts which the children brought for each other and for the sick and the poor.

KUALA LUMPUR—*Methodist Girls School*—One of the outstanding improvements in the school has been that in physical education brought about by the special classes for teachers. All the year, the school has been larger than it should have been. They are using every corner of the building and one room in a small cottage on the compound. The auditorium is used for classes all the time and therefore is never available for special classes, practices or music. The building has been in very bad condition. There is a strong Cambridge group this year, thirty-five in number.

Holt Hall had an average of fifty-four boarders. The great need is for a new boarding school. The rooms are too crowded, the girls have no privacy whatever, and the neighborhood is very undesirable. Two of the senior girls are leaving for Klang, one to be a nurse in the district hospital, and the other, the finest Tamil worker, to be a student teacher in the Methodist girls school there. The Tamil Ladies' Aid Society has decided to provide a scholarship for a Tamil girl.

MALACCA—*Suydam Girls School*—This school has enlarged the domestic science department so that the girls of Standard V, VI, and VII have regular cooking classes and prepare their own dishes. They also learn how to serve these meals.

The day school Sunday school has been very satisfactory with an average attendance of one hundred and forty. Mrs. Foo Tee Lan, one of the primary teachers, is the superintendent. During the year seven girls were taken into the church on probation and four were baptized. Each month the Sunday school gives five dollars for the out-station Sunday school work. When they had their White Christmas the girls gave \$27.42 which was also used for out-station work.

Shellabear Hall—Twenty-two children have been admitted during the year, several of whom are paying full fees or part fees for board and tuition. There are now eighty-three, sixty-five of whom are Christians or have Christian parents.

PENANG—*Lindsay Girls School*—This school started the year by dividing itself into two parts. The primary and first standards were placed in "Hill-view," a building rented from the Board. The 1928 seniors, four in number, scored a hundred per cent in examination results. This year among the three seniors and fourteen juniors which were presented, fourteen of these seventeen girls are Christian.

Winche! Home has had a good year with an average enrollment of one hundred girls. Seven of the girls joined the church on probation, this making a total of fourteen church members out of the sixteen above fifth standard. This is the second year for the vernacular schools for the pupils in the lower standards of the day school.

SINGAPORE—*Methodist Girls School*—This school has had a happy and successful year. The enrollment has been seven hundred forty-three, including the afternoon classes. Twenty-one of the girls took the senior Cambridge examination and twenty-eight the junior Cambridge. More than forty per cent of the girls are definitely Christian and many of the other would be had they the right to choose. Miss Olson and Miss Harb are on furlough. Miss Ashley, our new missionary from the Pacific Branch, is doing splendid work.

Eveland Seminary—On New Year's Day the Eveland Seminary was twenty months old. The girls this year have been fewer in number but the attendance has been steadier and there have been fewer changes. The total enrollment has been nine, seven of whom have been there all the year. Of these, four have been full time students, one of whom will complete the three years course and graduate at this conference. Two others will complete the old training school course at the end of the first term this year. The faculty has been made up of two resident missionaries, one of whom, Miss Buel, has given half time to the Methodist Girls School. Miss Lora Buel is now Mrs. George L. Peet.

Nind Home—The dormitories have been full the whole year. The girls themselves asked for a weekly Bible class to study the Pauline epistles. Another improvement which has meant much to everyone, is the new hospital room adjoining the small girls dormitory with its three beds, *almirahs* and other necessary equipment. This makes it much easier to care for the sick girls in a proper way.

Fairfield Girls School—This school has an enrollment of four hundred sixty-six with an average attendance of four hundred forty-eight for the year. There are nineteen on the staff, including three student teachers and a supervisor for the primary and lower standards. They have no Cambridge department now, but from the seventh standard they are sending eight girls to the junior class of 1930 at the Methodist Girls School.

Miss Genevieve Stowe is now Mrs. Linden B. Jenkins but she has been living at Fairfield during the year.

SITIAWAN—*Methodist Girls School* has had a good year. The English department has increased its enrollment from thirty-two to sixty-five. The afternoon Chinese school has held its own throughout the year. The kindergarten has decreased considerably. All the teachers are fine Christian women, and more than sixty-five per cent of the children come from Christian homes. The medical officer in the Dindings has given Miss Dirksen permission to go with the traveling dispensary to Pangkor, Kampong Bharu and other places up the Dindings River. All the work is not medical, for when she visits in the homes one of the Bible women or one of the pastors always accompanies her.

TAIPING—*Lady Treacher Girls School*—Thirty years ago last May the mission took over the girls school in Taiping from the Government. It was named after Lady Treacher, the resident's wife. At that time it numbered about thirty pupils but today the enrollment is three hundred twelve. This year they have a special class for Malay girls, the only one in Malaya. They also have on their staff the only two Sikh girl teachers in Malaya. These two sisters are an asset to the school. One of the seniors who passed senior Cambridge is a student at Raffles College, the only girl from the state of Perak to be at Raffles.

The Crandon Home Boarding School has had a very prosperous and happy year. The total enrollment for the year was fifty-four. The girls all enjoyed their Christmas tree and the generous supply of gifts which were provided from several boxes sent from America, and gifts from the clubs of Taiping.

Evangelistic Work

Ipoh Boarding School—There were ten girls in the boarding department in January and at the end of the year there were twelve. This is as large a number as can live there with any comfort. These girls pay twenty dollars a month which covers all expenses, so you see they could easily build up a first class boarding school if they had a suitable home.

Miss Royce has finished her fifth year of work in the school and is now on furlough.

MALACCA—Miss Pugh writes that two days each week have been spent with one of the Chinese Bible women, in five outstations—Tangkah, Jasin, Asahan, Bekoh, and Tampin. Next year they will take in Selandar and Sungei Baharu as there is a small congregation in each of these places. They are very grateful for the new car that makes this work in distant towns and villages possible.

PENANG—The women have carried on their work faithfully—calling, conducting the women's prayer meetings, and cottage prayer meetings. A new feature of the work has been the regular visits to the following stations: Kulim, Lumas, Bukit Mertajam, Bedong, and Sungei Patani. This work has been most encouraging. At Sungei Patani they have had as many as twelve local women at a meeting.

Miss Craven is home on furlough.

Asiatic Bible Woman's Conference

Northern Section—There were nine Bible women and three pastors' wives present besides the people of Sitiawan. These nine Bible women represent five different languages and all the classes and lectures had to be all five dialects. They struck upon the rather unique scheme of simultaneous translation which meant that every woman received something and there was none of this "simply sitting." Not one of the Bible women knows English, and each one of them represents a large number of Methodists in her home church.

Southern Section—This Conference was held from August 21st to the 29th in Malacca. Twelve women, including three girls from Asahan who are greatly interested in Christianity, were present. The request of the women is that they have the privilege again next year of meeting with the pastors in their Institute, and that both the northern and southern sections attend.

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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS CONFERENCE

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

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LINGAYEN—*Mary Brown Townsend Memorial Bible Woman's Training School*—Mildred M. Blakley, Leila V. Dingle, Lettie I. Wadsworth.

MANILA—*Harris Memorial Bible Training School*—Marguerite E. Hewson, Gladys H. Black, Mary A. Evans. *Hugh Wilson Hall*—Mary L. Deam, *Mary J. Johnston Hospital*—S. Rebecca Parish, M.D., Hawthorne Darby, M.D., Elizabeth Grennan, R.N., Bertha Odee, R.N. *Evangelistic Work*—Mary A. Evans.

SAN FERNANDO—*Edna Thomas Memorial Hall*—A. Armenia Thompson, Hazel Davis.

TUGUEGARAO—*Dormitory and District Work*—Wilhelmina Erbst, Ruth E. Joyce Atkins.

VIGAN—*Dormitory and District Work*—Helen J. Wilk, Anna Carson, R.N.

ON FURLOUGH—Ellen A. Scheidt, Sallie C. Hawkins, R.N., Alice P. Maull, R.N., Marguerite M. Decker, Bertha D. Charles.

UNDER APPOINTMENT—Josephine R. Packer, Virginia S. Hayes, Marion M. Walker.

Educational and Evangelistic Work

LINGAYEN—*Mary Brown Townsend Memorial Bible Woman's Training School*—The school was established in 1908 for the express purpose of training workers in the dialect. We have added a second dialect. House to house visitation, teaching songs, teaching Sunday school classes, telling Bible stories and taking charge of meetings, all this under the supervision of a teacher, gives valuable practical training to our students.

Tithing and bookkeeping are especially emphasized, theory and practice going hand in hand. The Bible women are in demand for the handling of the Church funds.

During the vacation time, undergraduates fall into practical service in their own home towns, helping other Bible women, deaconesses or pastors as they have opportunity. A portion of this work is under a direct system of grading and counts on the general grade in school. In the hour when

parents are clamoring for training for the children, when less than sixty per cent of school age cannot attend school because of the limitations of the public school facilities, there is a growing demand that these women gather the children for whom there is no room in the public school and hold classes daily with them.

At Conference time, Miss Thompson was transferred to San Fernando. Miss Wadsworth, our newest recruit, has charge of the student work.

MANILA—*Harris Memorial Bible Training School*—Out of the two hundred fifty-five graduates of Harris Memorial quite a number were present at the Alumnae gathering on March 4, 1930. This was one of the most inspiring gatherings in the quarter-century history of the organization. In this group of graduates were heads of dormitories, dormitory assistants, kindergarten teachers, nurses and teachers in the training schools.

The size of the family has remained about the same. There were eighteen in the freshman class and thirteen in the junior. There were seven taking the kindergarten training course. The average attendance in the kindergarten practice class has been twenty-five. Sixteen classes a day are given to the subjects in the regular course and three hours a day to the kindergarten subjects. This does not include the music instruction. There is no part of the work in which they rejoice more than in the music training, for to send forth graduates who cannot play the church hymns at the meetings is not only a handicap but they feel more and more that it cripples their usefulness.

Miss Black who teaches music has devised a method whereby each girl upon graduation may become the possessor of one of the folding organs at a price within her reach. Miss Evans has directed the field work of the students. Miss Hewson has had a class with the seniors in Personal Evangelism and one with the freshman in the Pentateuch and Historical books.

Miss Inez Godoy, although she does not help in the class rooms, fills a very large place in the family life of the school. She looks after the physical well-being of the girls and supervises the marketing and preparation of the meals.

Mrs. Brigida Fernando, a graduate of the Teachers College at Columbia University, trains the kindergarten teachers. Mrs. Fernando is not limited to the school but she has general supervision of all the kindergarten work.

Hugh Wilson Hall—Miss Charles left Hugh Wilson, sailing on a freight boat via Europe to see the Passion Play. She arrived home in June. Minneapolis Branch has had a special interest in the work of Hugh Wilson Hall because of the personal interest of Mrs. Wilson, who made the erection of the building possible. During the month of March, Mrs. Wilson passed away.

Conditions here have been so crowded. This Hall has been housing a hundred girls, mostly college students. Miss Deam has taken up the work during Miss Charles' furlough.

SAN FERNANDO—*Dormitory and District Work*—The dormitory closed for the holidays and the girls all left on the 20th. The Sunday preceding, the young people gave a Christmas program in the dormitory chapel. Only seven girls out of the thirty-eight are Protestants so some of the Catholic girls helped with the program. The girl taking the part of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, is a devout Catholic.

On the evening before the girls left, they had a Christmas dinner and because of our generosity they were able to give each girl a little package containing beads, wash-cloth, handkerchief, pencil, etc. They use the fishpond method of distribution and as each girl pulled out her fish there was great excitement. Miss Deam prepared packages for twenty-five families.

TUGUEGARAO—*Dormitory and District Work*—This last Christmas season they held the first Epworth League Institute ever carried on in the Cagayan district. Cagayan is now two districts, north and south. There were over twenty-five registered and from thirty to forty-five attended with more or less

regularity. The daily vacation Bible school conference was a real success. It was interdenominational. They have begun a series of local Institutes.

Miss Atkins reported on Christmas packages and said they must have provided for more than five hundred persons. In the south, the deaconesses worked up scraps of cloth they sent them in November, providing bags, handkerchiefs, etc., for over two hundred children.

VIGAN—*Dormitory and District Work*—Everything goes well in Vigan. March 28 was the commencement of the high school and eighteen students from the two dormitories were graduated. They are getting ready for the daily vacation Bible school students, for a ten-day institute. Miss Wilk has this part of the work. They had the pleasure of having parties, dinners, and picnics for the students in their home. The girls dormitory has had a very successful year and they are very happy over this.

Miss Carson writes, "Again and again we give thanks to the dear women of the homeland for making our work so pleasant and profitable by their efforts. I just wish that all of you might see these lovely homes and their inmates. We are having a follow-up system by the Wesley Foundation and we shall have great interest to see what comes from these new graduates."

The Epworth League institute was a success. Pastor Navarro came for two days and, as usual, captivated all of the one hundred in attendance. His plea for workers to carry on the work of those who have been called up higher was irresistible. At the last of the service all Christian workers were called forward. A lighted candle was placed on Miss Dudley's Bible and as the Bible and lighted candle were passed from hand to hand, all pledged themselves to carry on His work.

Medical Work

MANILA—*Mary J. Johnston Hospital*—Twenty ward beds and a few semi-private and private rooms—what are these among so many sick women? It is often hard to decide who should go home early to make room for a very ill patient. The medical ward with seventeen small beds, has been full to overflowing all the year; many children have had to be refused for lack of beds. The crippled children's ward, still carried financially by the Masons, is a wonderful blessing. The obstetrical department is a teaching place too; nurses, patients, friends, get lessons of scientific, practical value, with friendliness and confidence.

Certainly the maternity wards are a constant joy and satisfaction; they have to report, five hundred eighty-seven for the last year; and eleven thousand twenty-seven new babies since the beginning, twenty-three years ago.

Dispensary—Another year has closed in the dispensary; eight thousand people have come to receive physical help and hear the Gospel story. Twenty-three thousand seven hundred fifty-one treatments were given in this department. This does not include the two hundred twenty-two babies that were fed from the Milk Station and whose mothers came under Christian influence. During the six months since the visiting nurse has been going out daily, more than four thousand calls have been made in the homes.

School of Nursing—During the year the school of nursing has had an average of fifty-five students. The first of March they graduated a class of seventeen. The middle of May a class of about twenty-five were admitted. They continue to have many more applicants than they are able to accept. The school has fulfilled the curriculum for schools of nursing as prescribed by the government of the Philippine Islands with additional subjects and additional hours. One of the commencement addresses this year was given by a Filipino nurse, the superintendent of nurses at the large government hospital. She said to the graduates, "I want to congratulate you upon receiving your training in an institution where the spiritual is emphasized." She is a Roman Catholic.

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SUMATRA MISSION CONFERENCE

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MEDAN—*Methodist Girls School*—Freda P. Chadwick, June E. Redinger.
ON FURLOUGH—Eleanora C. Rohde, Lydia Oelschlager, Vera M. Edborg.

Because the consolidation of all our work in the Netherlands Indies into the Sumatra Mission Conference was effected in 1928, the name of Netherlands Indies Conference ceases to appear in our reports.

Educational and Evangelistic Work

Miss Chadwick reports on *Baitani Training School* where she worked during this last year while adjustments for Dutch supervision was made. She says she had a very satisfying year's work in every way; that it has indeed been a privilege to work together with the Netherlands Missionary Union, and in particular with Rev. Johannes Iken, the missionary station in Buitenzorg. It is his interest and tireless effort which have led to the continuance of the educational work among the girls of West Java, which we during the years had been trying to do.

In the Baitani building at present there are three institutions carrying on their work; that is, a Dutch school for Chinese children, a Sundanese school for girls, and a hostel for girls of these two schools. In the girls school, Sundanese is the medium of instruction for the ordinary school subjects, but Dutch and Malay are also taught besides household arts. Although the Bible Training School is not going on in the form in which we conducted it, yet we feel that the work is going on and that Baitani will continue to make its contribution to the Christianizing of the girls and women of the surrounding territory.

Miss Redinger says that as they look over the records for the past year for the *Methodist Girls School* they find they have registered one hundred eighty-eight names. Although the higher standards show but little increase, the beginners class about doubled its enrollment. Heretofore one teacher had taken care of beginners and primary B, but this now was impossible so primary B was moved to another room. This gave them two extra classes but the number of teachers remained the same.

The financial problem of the school was laid before the teachers and with their help in assuming extra work, they have passed through the best financial year the school has ever known.

In an effort to create among the parents more of an interest in the child's work, a program was planned in July at which time handwork, painting, sewing, etc., were exhibited. The upper standard girls took great delight in painting the invitation and many of the parents who could not attend at the appointed hour came earlier to see their work. Several times since, the parents have returned to inquire about the progress of their children and have in different ways expressed their interest in our work.

One of the new features this year has been sports. Basketball is their favorite and they all seem to enjoy it. Other out-door games and drills were made possible this year through the help of Miss Lim Cheng Sim who even after leaving in July to take up work elsewhere, returned twice a week, giving her services free in physical training and drawing.

They are in desperate need of suitable accommodations. Without an inch of playground, except the street, and with the noise of the heavy traffic

and the daily testing of automobile horns in the garage next door, work and organized play is almost impossible. They are hoping that soon they shall be able to find a building located on a quieter street and with playground space.

In December, the second graduating class in the history of the Methodist girls school held its graduation exercises together with the Methodist boys school. Three Batak girls received their diplomas, two of whom are helping in the school this year. These girls are Christians.

Miss Edborg will soon return to Sumatra. She will visit the Philippine Islands enroute in order to learn more of the type of institute and evangelistic work.

Miss Oelschlager will remain in the states to complete some academic work.

Miss Rohde has been delayed because of ill health.

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EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA

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Bulgaria

LOVETCH—*Girls School*—Mellony F. Turner, Margaret R. Gongwer, Amelia Stopfer, Beredene Krill.
ON FURLOUGH—Mrs. Florence Reeves.

France

GRENOBLE—*Le Foyer Retrouve*—G. Christian Lochhead, Margaret Thoburn, Florence Coy.
ON FURLOUGH—Martha D. Whiteley.

Italy

ROME—*Crandon Institute*—Mildred Foster, Artele B. Ruese, Margaret Courtney.

North Africa

ALGIERS—*Home and Evangelistic Work*—A. Dora Welch, Emily Smith, Glora M. Wysner, Mary Anderson, Mabel A. Frees, Eva T. Marshall.
French Student Work—L. Frances Van Dyne, Esther H. Van Dyne.
CONSTANTINE—*Home and Evangelistic Work*—Emilie R. Loveless, Nora Webb, E. Gwendoline Narbeth, Eva Ostrom.
IL MATEN—Martha E. Robinson.

BULGARIA

LOVETCH—The school had a good year under the leadership of Mrs. Count, whose services the Society greatly appreciates. Upon her return home in July, Miss Mellony Turner was appointed principal. Great harmony characterizes the school life in spite of crowded conditions. Two-hundred nine were enrolled last year but it has been decided to keep the number strictly down to two hundred. The girls take charge of student government and the Christian Association and they are showing fine qualities of leadership. In the Camp Fire group they are learning the dignity of labor. During the spring, evange-

listic services were held in the Lovetch church and crowds of townspeople came each night to hear the Methodist preacher from Sofia.

Sixteen girls passed government examinations and graduated in June. One Lovetch alumna who graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University this year has returned to take a position on the faculty of our school.

The tuition fee was raised and the school is now in a good financial condition. Two small lots adjoining the campus have been purchased. Necessary repairs to the buildings have been made. A third floor was added to Davis Hall, containing a library, chemical laboratory, and several class rooms.

FRANCE

GRENOBLE—Two of the outstanding advances of the year at the Foyer were the successful organization of student government and the summer camp. It has always been a problem to know how to care for the girls during the summer. This year all those who had no other place to go were taken to Charvieu, where a camp was carried on in the buildings of the Boys Foyer, loaned by the Board of Foreign Missions. One of our finest French pastors was in charge, assisted by our missionaries. Here the girls had happy, healthful days, full of instruction, recreation and marked growth in character. The camp closed with an impressive consecration and communion service.

A heating plant has been installed which heats the house and gymnasium. It was an exciting moment when, just as the Christmas fête was beginning, the heat was turned on for the first time and began to spread its comfort to the farthest corner. The playground was dedicated during the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in France, held at Grenoble in June. Bishop Shephard, all our French pastors, the Foyer staff, the children and many friends joined in the consecration of this ground, which will mean so much to the life of the Foyer.

During February the pastor at Cannes came to the Foyer to hold a series of meetings by which the girls were greatly strengthened in their spiritual lives. In October a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was organized in the Methodist Church. The meetings, under the leadership of Miss Lochhead, were so successful that the pastor asked that the men be allowed to attend, so now the men and women of the church are meeting once a month to study missions around the world. Our Foyer girls have joined the Junior Branch of the World's Student Christian Federation and take part in the meetings held under the auspices of the University of Grenoble.

Miss Margaret Thoburn returned to America in December, 1930, having given fifteen months of splendid service. Miss Whiteley, who has been on furlough, returned to her work early in 1931. Miss Florence Coy joined the staff in October.

ITALY

ROME—Miss Eaton's resignation, after twelve years of distinguished service, left a big gap at Crandon. Miss Mildred Foster was appointed principal and Miss Margaret Courtney joined the faculty as a contract teacher. The enrollment remains about the same but the boarding department dropped from thirty-five to twenty-five, partly because the missionaries wish to take into the dormitory only the younger girls.

All students are required to attend daily chapel service and the boarders have an evening vesper hour. Every Sunday the dormitory students gather for Sunday school and then attend the Methodist church. The girls take an active part in the church life, singing in the choir and leading young people's meetings. As a result of a lesson on Sacrifice, the dormitory students went without meat and eggs every evening for a week and gave the money thus

saved to help the children at the orphanage in Naples. During the year they gave to charity a total of 1496.90 lire.

Crandon grants only a few scholarships to needy girls. This help is being justified as these girls graduate and stay to help their Alma Mater. One is now teaching kindergarten in Crandon; another assists with the bookkeeping and is taking further study in commercial branches in order to prepare herself to take over more of the office work; a third teaches the classes in elementary English.

Work in Italy, where the Catholic Church has dominated for centuries, is necessarily slow, but Protestantism is truly a leaven which brings about real change. Through the years progressive measures have been adopted in both public and church schools and reforms have been inspired by the high standards of Crandon Institute.

NORTH AFRICA

ALGIERS—The home is crowded to its capacity, the latest comers being little tots of one and two years. One war orphan, who at the age of ten boldly declared herself an "atheist," went out to a home of her own this year as the wife of an earnest young Christian, and she hopes to gather the little Arab children about her and teach them of Christ. One of the most significant gatherings in the history of this field was on October 30, 1929, when a group united in the sunrise communion service. The married girls who came back to this reunion testified to the wonderful power of Jesus Christ in their lives. The Home Missionary Society organized among the girls at Les Aiglons held a bazaar in January at which they cleared \$140. Part of the proceeds helped to build a fountain in Il Maten so that the village women might more easily get their water supply. The girls have also sent a contribution to the young people's Thank-Offering of our Society.

Miss Anderson has carried on her work under great difficulty because of ill health. Her evangelistic meetings in the spring were largely attended, an average of fifty having come to her Sunday night talks on "How to Study the Bible."

The Misses Van Dyne returned from furlough in September. During their absence their work was carried on by a young French woman. Upon their return they rented larger quarters and look forward to the expansion of their Christian hostel to serve more French students.

Miss Eva Marshall sailed in November to take up work in Algiers.

IL MATEN—Miss Martha Robinson carries on the work here with two French colleagues, but it is imperative that another American missionary should be appointed to this lonely station to share the burdens of the work. The school makes good headway with twenty-five to thirty pupils. Many sick and unhappy Kabyle women come to the mission house day after day and to these our missionaries are constantly testifying by their unselfish lives to the love and power of Jesus Christ. The French doctor from the nearby town comes twice a week to help in the dispensary, where many come for healing of bodily ills and where they always hear from the lips of the missionaries the story of the Great Physician.

CONSTANTINE—The new building for the girls home has been begun. The school year passed well. Two girls took their certificate d'etude and will continue their studies. Last year two joined the church and three have asked for baptism. The children are working hard in preparation for a bazaar from which they hope to earn money for a summer camp.

Three girls have gone to France for further training. One spent last year at Grenoble and now is studying at a school of missionary training, preparing to return to Constantine as a Bible woman. The second girl finished a year's nurse training in Paris and has entered a Bible school to study to be an evangelist. The third is studying kindergarten.

The evangelistic missionaries are rejoicing in the completed renovations on the house purchased in the native quarter. An apartment has been added onto the third floor so that they can now live close to their work. Times are difficult for the Moslem revivalists are very active. Our missionaries find that the simple medical work they can do is the most evidently fruitful means of helping many women and girls. This year they were greatly cheered by the return of a Christian woman who a few years ago had given them much trouble. It was a joy to know that she had made good, had worked hard and saved her earnings, and had kept the faith. At another time when the missionaries were wondering whom they could find to be caretaker in the new social-evangelistic center, a young woman appeared who had remembered her Christian teaching received from the missionaries years before, and had brought her husband and young son back to them. The missionaries felt that these caretakers were an answer to prayer.

ELLA MAY CARNAHAN, *Official Correspondent.*

LATIN AMERICA

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

1929-30

For present correct addresses of missionaries, see "Woman's Missionary Friend" for January, May or September.

Mexico

MEXICO CITY—*Sarah L. Keen Colegio*—A. Mabel Taylor, Elsie M. Shepherd (contract teacher). *Industrial School*—Ethel E. Thomas, Christine Maltby, Mamie Baird, Grace L. Lauderdale. *Bible Training School*—Ruth V. Warner, Clara A. Gibson. *Evangelistic Work*—Mary N. Pearson, Laura Temple.

PUEBLA—*Instituto Normal Metodista*—Helen M. Hewitt, May B. Seal, Addie C. Dyer, Mabel Helm, Lucile Frymoyer, Jeanette Hoffman, Hazel McAllister.

PACHUCA—*Colegio Hijas de Allende*—Under Mexican leadership.

GUANAJUATO—*Colegio Juarez*—Clara M. Hill, Minnie Clausen.

ON FURLOUGH—Grace A. Hollister.

UNDER APPOINTMENT—Winona King.

Eastern South America

BUENOS AIRES—*Instituto Modelo de Obreras Christianas*—Rhoda C. Edmeston. *Religious Education*—Isabel Latimer.

MONTEVIDEO—*Instituto Crandon*—Jennie Reid, May Murphy, Jean Gardiner Smith, Ruth M. Wilson, Marion C. Fredine, Doris R. Zimmerman.

ROSARIO—*Colegio Norte Americano*—Frances Strever, K. Mamie Donahue, Ethel M. Waldorf. *Instituto Gleason*—Winnogene C. Penney.

ON FURLOUGH—Helen G. Gilliland, Pearl Bortell, Ina Lee Foster.

North Andes

LIMA—*Lima High School*—E. Gertrude Hanks, Treva B. Overholt, Beatrice Terry, Ruth Greenwood. *Religious Education*—Bernice M. Cornelison.

ON FURLOUGH—Frances C. Vandegrift.

MEXICO

On July 7th and 8th of this year, two commissions representing the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, met in Mexico City to consummate the union of the two churches in Mexico. The Mexican ministers and laymen of both churches had had the matter under consideration for some time and were eager for the union. The new church is called the Methodist Church of Mexico and is to be absolutely autonomous with a committee of sixteen composed of Mexicans and missionaries to act as a connecting link between it and the mission boards in the United States. The first general conference of the new church was held in Mexico City, September 16th-22nd, at which time a Mexican bishop was elected, the Rev. Juan N. Pascoe. This move on the part of Methodism in Mexico indicated as it did in Japan some years ago that the national church was ready and willing to assume responsibility for its own management but still needed help from the churches in the United States. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Board of Foreign Missions will still continue to send their regular appropriations to Mexico—in fact, more money is needed than is at present appropriated by either the Board or the Society.

Educational Work

With the settlement of the difficulties between the church and the state in Mexico, active propaganda against Protestant schools was resumed by the Catholics so the enrollment of our schools has been somewhat less than that of last year. One girl in Mexico City was told by her priest that she could not receive communion unless she left the Keen School. Her aunt refused to take her out so they were both excommunicated. They both joined the Methodist Church and have been loyal members.

The new building at the industrial school was completed last November and has been in use all year. It has been a great joy to both the faculty and students and has made possible an increased enrollment as the old building is now being used entirely for dormitories. The training in all the different arts of home making which these one hundred thirty girls are receiving cannot help but make them most efficient in whatever line of work they undertake. Forty of the girls are preparing for definite Christian service of some kind.

Difficult economic conditions due to the very low price of silver, have reduced the number of girls in the Guanajuato school to about seventy. An effort is to be made during the next vacation to secure boarding pupils from nearby agricultural towns where the economic conditions are better. The missionaries all feel that the school should concentrate on its boarding department, having only a very small day school.

Almost five hundred students have been enrolled in the Puebla school, one hundred of whom are boarders. Many of the latter are normal students who are preparing to be teachers. The school Epworth Leagues, junior and senior, the Thursday evening Bible study classes and prayer meeting, church and Sunday school attendance are all fitting them to take their places as efficient leaders in the church life of Mexico. Under the auspices of the third department of the Epworth League, a group of normal school students have been going every Saturday and Sunday afternoons to visit the state prison. Saturday afternoons they have various kinds of programs and classes in the women's department—sewing, reading and writing, etc. There is no restriction on religious teaching so the girls have taught the women a number of hymns and Bible stories. Sunday they go to the men's department with Nelson Velasco, the son of the Puebla minister. They are not permitted to teach religion here but they can sing hymns and have a program along some moral or ethical line.

The Pachuca school has been entirely under Mexican leadership this year. Mrs. Barranco and her corps of Mexican teachers have had as fine a school

as could be found anywhere. The girls have been getting the best type of training both intellectually and spiritually under this devoted Christian woman.

Evangelistic and Medical Work

Dr. Baez returned to Mexico early in the year after spending two years in the United States getting further training. She has opened two clinics, one at the social center in connection with the Aztecas Street Church and the other in the home of Dr. Mendoza, the pastor of the Gante Street Church. These clinics are both in very needy sections of the city and have been gladly welcomed. Dr. Baez has had over fourteen hundred consultations and has made many visits in the homes of patients who were too ill to go to the clinics. The clinics have been self-supporting except for the salary of the doctor. The regular work at the church social center has gone on as usual under Miss Pearson's direction—kindergarten, English classes, club work, music classes, etc. They have all helped to raise the social and moral standards of the neighborhood and have interested many in the church services.

The Bible Training School has had a fine group of young women who are preparing to go out as deaconesses and church workers in various parts of the country. An effort is to be made next year to raise the entrance requirements so that only girls who have had a full secondary course, the equivalent of nine grades, can enter. Some of the students now are very young when they graduate so cannot well go out into a community alone to work. In addition to their regular class room work, every Sunday the girls have gone under the direction of Miss Chagoyan, to one of the poor churches of the city where they do most of the teaching in the Sunday school. Two of the girls on their own initiative have been visiting in the homes of the neighborhood and talking to people on the streets urging them to attend Sunday school and church. They have been so successful that a Catholic girl has been following their example for her church. The short course was held for six weeks for the women of the city, and thirty women took advantage of it, studying the life of Christ and stewardship, and having health talks.

JULIET H. KNOX, *Official Correspondent.*

SOUTH AMERICA

Educational Work

MONTEVIDEO—Crandon has had a successful year with the largest enrollment of dormitory students—fifty-two—in its history. The missionary staff was reduced to four at the beginning of the year and it seemed impossible for them to carry their heavy schedule but this lack of North American teachers necessitated the employment of more of our Uruguayan graduates, and the efficiency with which they are teaching is a great satisfaction to the missionaries. Since, in the years to come, the number of these national teachers will increase, it is imperative that we should develop at Crandon a strong Normal Training Department which will be affiliated as far as possible with the government schools, where young teachers may be prepared for this work.

The girls are appreciative students. Over fifty per cent of the senior class were on the honor roll the first trimester. One teacher writes, "It is pleasant to have another day begin just for the joy of seeing how enthusiastic the students are about their work. And their enthusiasm is taking concrete form for they are working hard to raise enough money to repaint Graff Hall and provide new curtains for the stage.

Other Crandon graduates hold responsible positions in the Protestant life of their own country. Every year since the opening of the Bible Training School in Buenos Aires a Crandon girl has been there in training, and those who

have graduated are doing fine work in the churches, especially with the young people. It is interesting to note that of the seven national officers of the new Federation Metodista Femina five are former students of Crandon.

BUENOS AIRES—The Bible Training School has this year had the largest enrollment since its founding, eleven boarders and fourteen day students, seven of whom are Normal graduates. Dr. Edmeston writes that the graduates are so much in demand that the Methodist pastors vie with one another as to who shall secure them at Conference! It is impossible to give training to more girls until larger quarters are secured. The Bible School, when co-ordinated with the Union Theological Seminary, will have a building of its own on the new campus. It is hoped that these union plans can be carried out in the near future. Bishop Miller testifies that this school is doing a splendid work and turning out fine young women very well prepared to render a service that otherwise would not be done.

One of the graduates has started a building fund. She is working for the church and receives so small a salary that she can hardly get along and yet, when she received one hundred pesos for the sale of a bit of land left to her, she contributed seventy pesos as the first gift to the building fund. This tiny sum represents great sacrificial love for the school.

ROSARIO—The school reports a good year with a fine enrollment and a definite growth in Christian character among many students. The missionaries have made a successful effort to strengthen the spiritual life through the organization of a King's Heralds Band and a Sunday evening prayer group.

Bishop Miller and the missionaries do not feel satisfied that the present academic system is bringing the best results and they have under consideration changes which would conserve our present spiritual and moral training and would also contribute something new to the educational system of the Republic. A step in the right direction is the addition of one year to the English course, which will shorten the length of time necessary for the girls to spend in training in the Consejo Nacional. This will also keep them a year longer under Christian influence. At present the girls are so young when they graduate that it is impossible to form an alumnae association, and when they must leave us to go into government schools at such an early age much of the benefit of our Christian training is lost.

LIMA—The architects have worked for months to produce thoroughly satisfactory plans for the new Lima High School building. It is no easy task to provide in one building all necessary features for such a school—classrooms for all grades from kindergarten through high school, dormitory space, gymnasium, auditorium, domestic science department, and living quarters for missionaries. The final plans have now been accepted and it is hoped that work can be begun early in 1931.

The missionary faculty was depleted by the furlough of Miss Vandegrift and the resignation of Miss Holway, who was happily married in Lima after having loyally served six months beyond her regular term. Two new missionaries, Beatrice R. Terry and Ruth C. Greenwood, joined the staff late in 1930.

Great interest was aroused when Peggy Chavez, one of last year's graduates, entered the Bible Training School in Buenos Aires. She is the first Lima graduate to dedicate her life to definite Christian work. The women in the Methodist churches in Peru took great pleasure in providing her outfit.

The newly organized Girl Reserves gives the students fine training in those things which Peruvian women usually scorn. In preparing their club room the girls gladly got down on their knees to rub and stain the floors, hammered and sawed to make furniture, painted walls and made curtains, and converted the bare room into an attractive meeting place. To earn money with which to buy toys for poor children, the girls painted Christmas cards, the sale of which netted them \$80.

Our girls are making splendid records in the business world, where many are employed by American and British firms. Graduates helped in the daily vacation Bible school which took care of ninety-one children.

Evangelistic Work

MONTEVIDEO—Miss Helen Gilliland was forced to come home early in the year because of illness in her family and her own ill health, and her work has fallen largely upon the shoulders of Miss Ibarra, Crandon graduate and assistant in the Central Church, Montevideo. Throughout the country the work of the League of Evangelical Women, of which Miss Gilliland is president, is prospering. Miss Isabel Latimer sailed in November to become Director of Religious Education, collaborating with Mr. Hugh Stuntz of Buenos Aires in promoting general religious work throughout the continent.

BUENOS AIRES—The Federation of Methodist Women which has been formed under the leadership of Mrs. Miller and several outstanding national women came into being last year. This does not conflict with the work of the League of Evangelical Women which is now functioning in many parts of South America, but it helps our Methodist women to carry on work in their local churches. The strength of the women in the Federation was shown when, on the opening night of the annual conference, the entire program was given over to these women who came in large numbers to set forth their plans for church work during the coming year.

ROSARIO—Gleason Institute is rejoicing in enlarged quarters, which give the missionary, Miss Penney, a suitable apartment and afford more space for classes and club work. Bishop Miller dedicated the reconstructed building in June. Gleason is making a deep impression on the community and many fine results are seen from its definite Christian teaching. One night last winter, twenty-two people were received into probationary membership in Central Methodist Church, all of whom were the products of Gleason's evangelistic work. Included in this group were three entire families. Many young people who have received here their training in social service are returning to Gleason as regular workers. Forty children attended the daily vacation Bible school.

LIMA—Last year the women of the Methodist churches in Peru came together in their first annual meeting and pledged themselves to work to send out young Peruvian missionaries. Their first efforts have been crowned with success, for during the year they have enthusiastically undertaken to supply the outfit for the first graduate of Lima High School who has dedicated herself to definite Christian service and has entered the Bible-Training School in distant Buenos Aires.

Miss Bernice Cornelison has been transferred from Rosario to Lima and returns to take charge of the work of religious education in this country.

CARRIE JAY CARNAHAN, *Official Correspondent.*

COLLEGES

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

1929-1930

Hwa Nan College

FACULTY—*President*—Lucy Wang. *Missionary Faculty*—Elizabeth Richey, Edith McBee, Elsie H. Reik, Grace Davis, L. Ethel Wallace.
 ON FURLOUGH—Katherine H. Willis, Marion R. Cole, Rotha S. Landis.
 DETAINED—Dorothea L. Keeney.

Hwa Nan College

The enrollment in the college is about the same as last year. The freshman class that entered in the fall term numbered fourteen and the total was ninety-five. In the spring term, though the tuition had been raised, the incoming class again numbered fourteen and a few upper classmen came back to fill the vacancies left by the largest graduating class. More girls returned to finish their college course this year than they have ever had before. This certainly is the sign of improvement in the trend of thought of the girls in regard to completing a college education rather than finishing with a certain class.

The College Y. W. C. A. term began with a campaign resulting in a 100% membership. The usual Recognition Service and Banquet for the new members followed. A retreat to Kushan was the mountain peak of vision and inspiration for the cabinet members. The Sunday morning discussion groups were of great value in an understanding of campus and personal problems and as a means of growth in Christian ideals. Last spring, the college senior who is head of the Bible study department of the Y. W. C. A. shouldered her responsibility with great seriousness. She began early to make plans for the voluntary Bible classes. She asked that some chapel services be used for the purpose of enlisting interest in the voluntary classes. One day a talk was given on the subject of Bible study and it was followed the next day by a special ritual chapel service the keynote of which was "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Specially attractive pledge cards had been prepared for the occasion. They were placed on a long table in front of the altar. The closing part of the service was one of consecration as the leader asked class by class for those who wished to enroll in the voluntary Bible classes to come forward to the altar and sign the pledge cards. The whole student body moved forward without hesitation. In these days of changed conditions a large enrollment in these voluntary Bible classes is a real cause for thanksgiving.

The Hwa Nan Sunday school work dates its history from the founding of this college. The girls of Hwa Nan College and the middle school department realizing the urgent need of bringing the children to Christ gladly responded to this call of service. The lessons are planned to teach the great love of God by stories and songs. Last September after a Sunday school campaign for one week one hundred forty-four girls voluntarily signed up for this kind of work. They were sent out into thirteen different places in the vicinity. Every Sunday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock, they met in the college chapel for their training class before they started out for service. The average number of children who came to Sunday school each Sunday was more than eight hundred.

If this college is to measure up to the recognized standard, their urgent needs are a science hall, laboratory equipment, increase of library, and full time college professors. Because of the fact that China has awakened to the importance of science and also because of the number of girls wanting to take medicine, chemistry and physics have become very popular courses in college.

Last year seventy-five per cent of the students took chemistry. Biology has been a required course for all freshmen. The need of a science hall is very urgent. And also new apparatus in the laboratories is needed. In standard of scholarship and training of faculty Hwa Nan ranks high but she must timidly come down to the end of the line because of the lack of equipment and the insufficient number on the staff. At present they need very much a piano teacher, a history teacher, and physical education teacher.

Hwa Nan Middle School is the strongest and best middle school for girls in Fukien Province. At present the total enrollment is one hundred eighteen, the largest it has ever been.

Hwa Nan College has ninety-two alumnae, of these about sixty are connected with the educational work of this province or further south in Kwantung, Singapore, and Manila. They are carrying exceptionally responsible positions. Thirteen of them are principals, four are deans, three are supervisors of district day schools, thirty-five are teachers. One is a doctor. Four are taking medical training in Women's Christian Medical College, Shanghai. It may be of interest to some to know that the number who are heads of homes is equal to the number of those who are heads of schools. Six of them are taking further training in America. With the exception of two, they are fitting themselves to join the college staff at Hwa Nan next year.

Looking back over the year there are many reasons for gratitude. It is evident that this institution is being held in constantly increasing respect in the community and educational circles throughout South China. They are confident that they are making progress in the all-important task of training Chinese women of today for leadership.

MRS. LEON ROY PEEL.

Ewha College—Seoul, Korea

FACULTY—Edna Van Fleet, *Acting President*; Catherine Baker, Marion L. Conrow, Jeannette Hulbert, Harriett Morris, Edith Royce (half time), Myrta O. Stover, Grace Wood, Mary Young.

I. EWHA COLLEGE 1929-1930.

All Korean schools were deeply affected during the winter of 1929-1930 by political troubles. Protesting against what they felt to be unjust discrimination on the part of government authorities, between Japanese and Korean students, practically all Korean high school students went on a strike. The Ewha High School girls joined with others, so school was closed from December to February.

Ewha College students, while sympathetic, were persuaded by their leaders, particularly Dean Helen Kim, that their patriotism should be expressed by sticking to the studies that would fit them best to serve their people. But, since the college is still on the same campus as the high school, it seemed wisest to close school for the same time. So the work of the year was interrupted, but valuable lessons of control, thinking out of problems and relationships, were so well learned that when the girls returned in February, they seemed to appreciate more deeply than ever before the tremendous importance of the college to them. Ewha's largest college class, thirty-six, was graduated in March, and every girl found a place of usefulness for her training. The excellent work of Ewha's alumnae add luster to her history through the years.

The outstanding achievement of the year has been the progress and firm establishment of the home economics department. Begun in faith in 1929, with no means even for the first year's work in sight, help was secured chiefly through our devoted friend Dean Milam from the American home economics sorority, Phi Upsilon, and the budget for the year was carried. The United Church of Canada came to the help of the college in this time of need, making

appropriation for the home economics department in 1931 and assuring the continuance of this much needed work. So Ewha College belongs not only to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society but to our sisters who have come to our aid in times of crisis. If the Southern Methodists had not come in with their help in 1925, the college could not have been registered with government recognition. If the Canadians had not joined us this year the home economics department could not have continued. We appreciate the cooperation of these two women's societies which makes us now a truly union college.

A few figures will make plain the importance of Ewha College, the only institution for the higher education of a million Korean women:—

Spring 1930 enrollment.....	161
Faculty.....	41
Entering class from twenty-two schools.....	77
Alumnae.....	86

II. PLANS FOR THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OF KOREA.

The tentative name of Woman's Christian College of Korea was chosen for the new college into which Ewha will merge when we move to the new site, which has been awaiting us since 1924. A campaign for \$450,000 was begun in February and over \$100,000 has already been subscribed. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Southern Methodist Society together expect to give \$100,000, leaving \$250,000 still to be raised. Present congestion at Ewha makes high standards of work difficult, and endangers health. The 600 girls (high school 360, college 161, kindergarten normal 45) crowding each other on the little two acre city site are praying earnestly that the college may have adequate buildings soon.

The Koreans themselves are giving very generously, considering their means. The Koreans in America, many of them students, have subscribed over \$1,000 while the Ewha College alumnae have pledged \$2,500, an enormous undertaking for eighty-six girls in that land where extreme poverty is the rule. All the gifts, large and small are offered for the sole purpose of bringing the kingdom of God to Korean womanhood. The definite believing prayer of many Christian friends, both in Korea and in America is making of this a spiritual enterprise.

MRS. C. C. PEALE.

Kwassui College

FACULTY—*Missionary Members*—Anna Laura White, *President*; Adella M. Ashbaugh, Olive I. Hagen, Vera J. Fehr, Pauline Place, Olive Curry, Blanche F. Brittain.

UNDER APPOINTMENT—Pauline H. Smith.

ON FURLOUGH—Anna Laura White, Adella M. Ashbaugh.

The most significant event of the year was Kwassui's fiftieth anniversary. Joyful indeed was this jubilee celebration. The rejoicing together of alumnae and friends during those days of delightful fellowship; the inspiration in recounting the marvelous things God had wrought through the agency of this school, and an optimistic outlook for an even more glorious future of blessed service were its distinguishing features.

The backward look over fifty years' experience in character building showed this experiment in religious education to have been a marked success. It was thrilling to do honor to Elizabeth Russell's superb faith in the girls of Japan, and to her undiscourageable purpose to develop a college for women. Throughout the Japanese Empire and in other lands, graduates of Kwassui College, leaders in all kinds of Christian work, have been proving the depth

and breadth of Miss Russell's vision. We have reached the scholastic goal for which we have striven so long and so earnestly. The building of the college wing which will complete our new plant, will bring us up to the requirements of the Imperial Bureau of Education.

The spiritual status of the school is gratifying. Our director of religious education, Mr. Murata—who, in addition to degrees in theology from Vanderbilt and Union Theological Seminaries, holds an M.A. from Columbia University—prayed for sixty baptisms. Sixty-four girls were baptized during the year. We are eagerly awaiting Miss Tokunaga's return next year. With two such earnest, splendidly equipped workers in charge of the religious work of the school, we are expecting great results.

For nearly two years Kwassui was without a voice teacher. The news that Miss Curry could come early in September brought great joy to the music department. There was also the privilege of welcoming back Miss Place, who will have charge of the evangelistic center and teach part time in the school.

During Miss White's furlough, the school is under Japanese leadership, Mr. Okabe, the vice-president of the college, being in charge. From the Canadian Girls High School in Tokyo, Mr. Fujita, the head teacher, came to fill the same position in the high school at Kwassui. He is one of Japan's foremost story tellers and Christian educators.

With high courage and unwavering faith we face a future bright with promise.

ADELLA M. ASHBAUGH.

UNION COLLEGES

1929-30

Ginling College, Nanking, China

METHODIST REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FACULTY—Cora D. Reeves, Harriet M. Whitmer.

With existence threatened in 1927 and with many disturbing elements during the following years, Ginling has maintained its position of leadership in Christian and educational circles and has steadily grown in numbers and prestige.

The physical education department meets a crying need for teachers of physical education and recreation leaders in all parts of China. Twenty Ginling girls attended the National Athletic Meet in Hangchow in the spring, and one of its members was chosen to represent China in the Far Eastern Olympic Games held in Tokyo in May.

In September, Mrs. Thurston was welcomed back to the college as a member of the teaching staff and Western Adviser. After a year of furlough in America, Miss Whitmer returned to Ginling in August. Only one new American member of the faculty was appointed this past year—Miss Mereb E. Mossman, for sociology. While Miss Mossman is not a missionary of our Society, we are happy to have her join the group of Methodist members of the staff.

In September, 1930, college opened with an enrollment of one hundred seventy-nine, the largest in the history of the college. Fifty-four alert young women of high general average compose the freshmen class. Fifty-six schools and eleven provinces are represented in the student body. Methodists form the largest denominational group, numbering thirty-seven.

Mr. R. C. Wells, after a tour of Central China in which he made a survey of Christian educational institutions, wrote as follows regarding Ginling: "I was much impressed with the work being done there, especially along two lines—(1) The spirit within the faculty and student body seemed rather unusual. The faculty has evidently maintained rather close relationship with all their students and they have been able to develop a general community spirit of leadership in student organizations of a very high order. It was very impressive to hear the girls who head the six student organizations tell of the aims of their work during the coming year. Their poise, vision and understanding of their work in relation to the community impressed one as being unusual in college students. (2) The College seems to have become a part of the surrounding community. The day school run by the Young Women's Christian Association, the visitation of homes by faculty and students, and weekly clinics for the sick gave concrete expression of the Christian idea of service which may account for the fact that Ginling has been able to proceed with its work uninterrupted during these past few trying years."

Dr. Wu, speaking of the support given by the Boards in America, writes: "I can only say that I am really grateful and deeply affected. It shows the importance of our work and at the same time challenges both you in America and us on the field to do our utmost."

ELIZABETH R. BENDER.

Yenching College for Women, Peking, China

METHODIST REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FACULTY—Ruth L. Stahl, Camilla Mills, Monona L. Cheney.

The big event of the past year at Yenching University was its long-hoped-for formal opening and dedication. For five days, September twenty-seventh to October fifth, we gave ourselves to the activities of the occasion, ranging from teas and tennis tournaments to the beautiful Sunday dedicatory service and the final formal opening on Tuesday afternoon, at which the ceremonial keys of the institution were presented by the president of the Board of Trustees to the newly inaugurated Chancellor, Wu Lei Chuan. Several of our trustees from America and representatives of the Yenching College committee were with us, together with representatives of educational institutions in all parts of China, and a number of representatives of the Chinese and foreign governments. A feature of the week which was of especial interest to the college for women was the dedication of our own beautiful little chapel which is becoming so important a factor in the religious life of our girls. All through the day we were made to realize how great is the responsibility resting upon those of us privileged to work here, if we are to build into character a beauty and strength equal to that which the gifts of our friends have put into the buildings and equipment of our campus.

Later in the autumn, Mrs. Frame, Dean of the College for Women, and Camilla Mills, our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society representative who is chairman of the home economics department, together visited the Christian girls middle schools of Central China. Reports of their visits indicate that they did much to strengthen the ties between Yenching and these schools from which our women students come, and that the home economics department, which is one of our most needed departments and dearest ventures, is arousing great interest among the middle school girls.

We have for several years been hoping for a women's gymnasium for the work of our department of physical education. The past year saw the be-

ginnings of its construction—a beautiful building, the love-gift of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd—and we expect it to be ready sometime during the coming year, for the use of our steadily growing body of women students, which this year numbered over 180, and promises to pass the 200 mark in the fall.

The Christian activities of our institution center in our university church, known as the Yenching Christian Fellowship. This organization includes all groups of our Christian community—workmen and servants, faculty and students—and is led in its work by an executive committee of nine. Three committees represent the above named groups in the interests peculiar to each; and five departments—religious, social, social service, business and finance—attempt to express through a large variety of activities our corporate Christian life. The organization is responsible for all of our chapel and church services, for student discussion groups and other informal fellowship groups, for our workmen's Recreational Center, for poor relief and educational and evangelistic efforts in the villages—in brief, for all that has to do with the conserving and strengthening of our religious life as individuals and as a community, and its out-working in service to those around us.

MRS. J. M. AVANN.

Chengtu Union Woman's College, Chengtu, China

This year has seen the consummation of our first purchase of land for the permanent site of the Woman's College and plans for the first dormitory have been approved by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Canadian Woman's Society, and the American Baptist Society, the cooperating societies of America. A generous gift from a friend in Minneapolis Branch has been received and a portion of it has been sent to the Field to purchase lumber and other preparatory building materials.

There were but two women graduates last June. One, Miss Wang, is teaching in the Chungking High School and the other, Miss Florence Liu, is the new principal of the Tzechow High School. A number of requests for their services have come from within and without our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the inability to supply the need for well trained teachers is deeply regretted.

The enrollment of women students in the University has not increased this year. A number have been needed for teaching positions and have thus dropped out for a time. Not many have come in from high schools, for the majority of the high school graduates will teach for several years before they can enter college.

The University has raised its requirements for entrance and three girls were sent to the Normal School for further preparation before they begin the University work.

Miss Alice Yang of the Chengtu High School is giving several hours weekly to the teaching of athletics to the college girls.

Some fine advances have been made in the music department. Some interested foreigners in Chengtu are giving much time to teaching organ, piano and voice, and a large per cent of the college girls are studying, with gratifying results.

EMMA LOUISE SINCLAIR.

Woman's Christian College of Japan, Tokyo
(Extracts from the President's Annual Report)

W. F. M. S. REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FACULTY—Myrtle Z. Pider, Dora A. Wagner.

In March, thirteen graduated from the senior college, thirty-six from the junior college, and thirty-seven from the special English course. Of these eighty-six graduates, eighteen have taken up definite occupations, the majority having entered the teaching profession and social work in several of the larger cities. Three are working in the college. Naturally, many marry soon after leaving school and already four of them have taken this step. Some are going on with their studies, eleven having entered our senior college.

The total number of students entering in April was 144, distributed as follows: senior college, twelve; junior college, thirty; special English course, fifty-five; special Japanese course, thirty-four; special mathematics course, thirteen. Of this number, eleven came from our own junior college, seventy-five came from government schools, forty-one from mission schools, and seventeen from other private schools.

The total enrollment at present stands at 494.

One of the most gratifying things in the college is the remarkable progress that has recently been made in student self-government. We feel that practically all the five hundred students now attending this college are cooperating with us in a spirit of service and love so that the ideals of the institution are being increasingly realized.

Practically every student enrolled is in this college to prepare herself for a worthy purpose in life. The great majority realize that in this preparation religion is important, if not absolutely central. Though Christians in Japan still constitute less than one per cent of the population, approximately fifty per cent of our students are Christians and a goodly portion of the remainder are quite in sympathy with our major Christian purpose. The college seeks to foster the religious life of all its students through religious instruction which is a regular part of curricular work, daily chapel services which though voluntary are quite well attended, Sunday services especially for the students in the dormitories, the Y. W. C. A., and other voluntary religious meetings. Our Christian girls help in the Sunday schools of the various churches of the city, and a flourishing Sunday school is conducted on the campus for the children of the neighborhood. From time to time special meetings are held at which the claims of practical Christian service are presented. Specially helpful along this line were meetings at which one of our own graduates, Miss Yamamuro who is now working with her well-known father in the Salvation Army, presented to the girls the ideal of unselfish service among the greatly neglected masses of the larger cities. There is undoubtedly a growing interest in this sort of applied religion and several of this year's graduating class have gone into such work.

What the college now needs is its chapel where the religious activities of the school can be properly centered. At present there is no room but the gymnasium which accommodates more than 200. For the daily chapel services and for general meetings it is highly desirable that more adequate accommodations be provided without delay.

Construction of the new central building is now under way, since the \$110,000 required has been pledged in full.

This building is to house the administrative offices, the library, and also provide a number of lecture rooms and seminar rooms to be used primarily for the senior college. In the basement will be a cafeteria for the day students, locker rooms and ample store rooms. A unique feature of the building will be the central portion which is three stories high, the third story being in the form of a gallery where will be housed the reference library. When this build-

ing and the corridors that will connect it with the two buildings flanking it are all in place, the campus will have unity and symmetry which it apparently lacked but which was always in the mind's eye of those of us who planned the lay-out of the buildings from the beginning.

Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India

METHODIST REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FACULTY—*Principal*, Mary E. Shannon *Vice-Principal*, Ava F. Hunt; Marjorie A. Dimmitt,† Gertrude L. Gibbons, Ruth C. Manchester, (*Bombay Conference*), Roxanna H. Oldroyd, Dorothy Speer, Isabella Thoburn, Margaret Wallace, Laura V. Williams. *Teacher Training Department*—Margaret Landrum, Lemira B. Wheat. *On furlough*—Florence Salzer.

"A symphony of praise" is the principal's epitome of the year, as she reviews the events in the light of God's leading.

"The College Government Association has functioned well throughout the year. The Young Women's Christian Association has likewise been a busy group. The regular Sunday meetings are carried on, and many of them have been unusually fine. Mohulla Sunday schools, community Christmas tree, and weekly Bible study groups are also among the activities. For the first time, this year the students are taking responsibility for chapel. They are conducting bi-weekly chapel services by classes, and the programs thus far have been well worked out and reverently given. The Sunday night vesper song continues to be one of the most satisfying experiences of our college life."

A religious census gives the following figures: Methodists forty-six, Anglicans thirty-three, Presbyterians eleven, Disciples five, other Protestants four, Roman Catholics three, Hindus twenty-seven, Mohammedans nine, others three. Students come from a wide territory, ranging from the borders of Nepal to the Deccan, from the northwest frontier to Madras. "We have had in our hostels," writes Miss Shannon, "Anglo-Indians, Indians of eleven different mother tongues, one Chinese, one negro, one Jewess. The Chinese girl is the only Christian in her immediate family. The negro girl hopes to go to Africa some day to serve the Africans, and the Jewess is Christian at heart."

The College at present teaches for the B.A. and B.Sc. of Lucknow University, and maintains a two-year course for the Teachers' Certificate and a one-year graduate course in education. The graduates are too few to supply all the requests for teachers.

Wings should be added to the main building as soon as possible to provide rooms for the library, science laboratories, and an assembly hall.

The present year opened in July with an enrollment of one hundred forty-five, the largest number of strictly college students ever registered at Isabella Thoburn. Yet numerous applicants had to be refused for lack of room. The proposed hostel for advanced students is urgently needed, and immediate construction has been sanctioned.

Miss Satyavati Chitambar, returning from study in America, becomes the first Indian teacher of music at the college. Miss Helen Tupper, after advanced kindergarten training in America, was welcomed back to the staff. Miss Hermiston is taking over the work of the treasurer, Mrs. Thoburn, who has come on furlough.

Fortunately the college escaped trouble from picketing, which obliged some institutions to close.

CLOTILDA L. McDOWELL.

THE CLOTILDA LYON McDOWELL FELLOWSHIP FUND

Honoring Mrs. McDowell on her retirement from the presidency of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in 1921, the Clotilda Lyon McDowell Fellowship Fund was established for the purpose of enabling a limited number of carefully chosen young women students of our mission schools to have advanced training in their own countries or in America.

It is preferable to make grants from the fund for graduate work in the native land of applicants, if such courses as are desired are being offered in our Christian colleges or universities in that land.

Believing that it is undesirable for one who expects to serve her own people to be away from her native environment for an extended period of time, the applicant if she is to study in America, must agree that the entire length of her sojourn in America will not exceed two years.

Note: The equivalent of an A.B. degree from an American college not being available in Korea and Japan, this regulation shall not apply to applicants from those countries.

Statement of General Requirements

(a) An A.B. degree or its equivalent, except in those countries where there are not facilities for securing that amount of college work, in which countries applicants must have taken the most advanced courses available.

(b) Three years of successful experience in the service of the Church.

(c) The indorsement of the officers of the school or schools in which she has studied, the institutions in which she has served, the Bishop of the area, and the unanimous recommendation of the Field Reference Committee. In conferences where there are no nationals on the Field Reference Committee, the committee shall secure the recommendations of three representative nationals who are members of the conference and acquainted with the applicant.

(d) The spiritual qualifications and the personality required for effective Christian leadership.

(e) Physical fitness to give promise of a long continued period of service. Note: The same medical report blank is used for McDowell Fellows that is used for Woman's Foreign Missionary Society missionary candidates, to which has been added an item on trachoma from which the applicant must be free.

(f) A guarantee of funds for all travel expenses including that from her home to the place of study and return, and all personal expenses such as clothing, incidentals, living expenses during vacations, etc.

Financial Plan

The fund of five thousand dollars is available annually for fellowship grants in amounts necessary, but in no case shall a grant to one person exceed one thousand dollars for one year. The Fellowship grant is to be used exclusively for school expenses, including board and lodging. When possible, tuition scholarships and other concessions are secured by the Committee on Foreign Students in America.

The fellowship is looked upon as a loan to be repaid, not in money but in more efficient service. The applicant agrees to give to the Society two years of service, at usual salary, for one year's study and four years of service for two years' study.

Procedure for Securing a Fellowship

Young women meeting the above named requirements who desire to make application for a McDowell Fellowship will file their names as candidates with the Field Reference Committee in their respective conferences. It shall be the duty of the Field Reference Committee to give careful consideration to all such candidates at the last regular meeting of the committee preceding the General Executive Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, in October, at which time, from among those presenting their names, one may be chosen for recommendation to the Society.

Through the official channel (Field Correspondents and Official Correspondents) the names of candidates recommended by Reference Committees shall come to the Foreign Student Committee not later than the first day of the Foreign Department meeting preliminary to General Executive Meeting.

Application blanks for recommended candidates will be forwarded immediately following the General Executive Meeting, by the Foreign Student Committee to the Field Correspondents who will see that they are properly filled out and returned. All papers required must be mailed back early enough to be in the hands of the Foreign Student Committee by April first.

Awards of fellowships or partial fellowship will be made at the mid-year meeting for the school year beginning in the summer or fall of the next calendar year. Awards are made on the basis of general fitness, as interpreted in the statement of requirements, and of a proper proportion from each of the countries represented in the applications submitted. If a McDowell Fellow desires to study a second year, a renewal of the Fellowship will be considered at the mid-year meeting prior to her second year of study and award made based upon a satisfactory record during the first year's study.

The action awarding a fellowship to an applicant from a conference shall be included in the first official letter following the mid-year meeting. A formal acceptance or non-acceptance of the fellowship should be sent by the one to whom it has been granted, to the chairman of the Foreign Student Committee. The correspondence involved in arranging for the period of study, including choice of school, if it be in America, shall be carried on by the Foreign Student Committee and no plans shall be made from the field without conference with the committee.

A candidate who fails in securing a fellowship for the next following year because there are more applicants than fellowships to be awarded that year, or for other reasons, and who wishes to renew her application for a subsequent year, must repeat the process of application from the beginning.

The Counselor

For each holder of a McDowell Fellowship, a carefully chosen woman residing in the place in which the McDowell Fellow is living, is appointed as counselor by the Committee on Foreign Students. She is responsible for the housing, chaperonage, and general welfare of the student, acting in the capacity of friend and adviser to the Fellow in all matters, including school problems.

The counselor shall report twice a year to the committee.

McDowell Fellows in Service in 1930

<i>Name</i>	<i>Conference</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Appointment</i>
Carleton, Mary (Sing Gieu)....	Foochow.....	Columbia.....	Institutional Church, Foochow, China
Chen, Carol, M.A.....	Foochow.....	Columbia (Ed.).....	Hwa Nan College, Foochow, China
Chung, Mei Lien, M.A.....	Central China.....	Boston (Rel. Ed.).....	Day School Music Supervisor, Nanking China
D'Lima, Edith, M.A.....	Hyderabad.....	Mt. Holyoke (Ed.).....	Stanley Girls High School, Hyderabad, India
Ho, Janet, B.R.E.....	Foochow.....	Boston (Rel. Ed.).....	Principal Marguerite Stewart School, Futsing City, China
Kim, Hanna, M.A.....	Korea.....	Oregon State Agricultural Col.....	Ewha Haktang College, Seoul, Korea
Kim, Helen M.A.....	Korea.....	Boston (Rel. Ed.).....	Ewha Haktang College, Seoul, Korea
Kitajima, Tsuyu, B.R.E.....	West Japan.....	Boston (Rel. Ed.).....	National Evangelistic Worker among Japanese in Korea
Lee, Beatrice, M.A.....	Kiangsi.....	Boston (Rel. Ed.).....	Knowles Training School, Kiukiang, China
Li, Kwan Fang, M.R.E.....	Central China.....	Boston.....	Literature Society, Shanghai
Nieh, Miriam, M.A.....	Kiangsi.....	Chicago (Ed.).....	Married
Pa'an, Victoria, R.N.....	North China.....	Columbia (Nursing).....	Hospital Work, Wuhu, China
Peters, Jasmine, M.A.....	North India.....	Columbia.....	Christian Girls School, Shahjahanpur, India
Ruan, Eva, M.A.....	West China.....	Illinois (Biology).....	Deceased
Shih, Mary, R.N.....	North China.....	Columbia (Nursing).....	Executive Secretary, China Nurses Association
Sung, Sioh Ging Huang, M.D.....	Malaya.....	Boston (Medicine).....	Hwa Nan College, Foochow, China
Sung, Mildred.....	Central China.....	Northwestern (Ed.).....	Primary Supervisor, North Kiangsi and Hwangmei Districts
Tang, Viola.....	Kiangsi.....	Teachers College, Indianapolis, Ind.....	Rulison Girls School, Kiukiang, China
Tsang Hsiu Hsiang, M.A.....	North China.....	Columbia (Kgtn.).....	Head of Kindergarten Dept., Yenching College, Peking, China
Tsiang An Loh, M.A.....	Central China.....	Northwestern (Ed.).....	Married

McDowell Fellows in Service in 1930 (continued)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Conference</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Appointment</i>
Tupper, Helen, M.A.....	Isabella Thoburn College	Columbia (Kgtn.).....	Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India
Vincent, Shelomith, M.A.....	Isabella Thoburn College	Radcliffe (History).....	Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India
Wei Sho Ying.....	Foochow.....	Yenching (Mandarin)....	Hwa Nan College, Foochow, China
Wong, Pearl, B.A.....	Foochow.....	Boston (Rel. Ed.).....	Hwa Nan College, Foochow, China
Woo, Grace, M.A.....	Kiangsi.....	Univ. of Minn. (Science)	Principal Rulison Girls School, Kiukiang, China
Yuen Yu Ying.....	Central China.....	Boston.....	Conference Evangelist
Youn, Mary (Sung Duk) B.M..	Korea.....	Northwestern (Music)...	Ewha Haktang College, Seoul, Korea

McDowell Fellow not yet in Service

Ho, Ruth, M.D.....	Foochow.....	Boston.....	Medicine
McDowell Fellows in Preparation 1929-30			
D'Lima, Edith.....	Hyderabad.....	Mt. Holyoke.....	Education
Liu, Pearl.....	Hinghwa.....	Syracuse.....	Biology
Lee, Beatrice.....	Kiangsi.....	Boston.....	Religious Education
Singh, Ethel Prem.....	Isabella Thoburn College	Lucknow University....	Science
Tokunaga, Yoshi.....	West Japan.....	Boston.....	Religious Education
Tupper, Helen.....	Isabella Thoburn College	Columbia.....	Education

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Chen, Lydia, M.D.....	Chungking.....	Loyola University.....	Medicine
Liu, Pearl.....	Hinghwa.....	Syracuse University.....	Biology
Saw, Unsook.....	Korea.....	Columbia.....	Kindergarten
Singh, Ethel Prem.....	Isabella Thoburn College	Lucknow University....	Science
Tokunaga, Yoshi.....	West Japan.....	Boston.....	Religious Education
Yu, Marie.....	Central China.....	Yale.....	Education

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN MISSION FIELDS

The Interdenominational Committee on Christian Literature is finding a new interest manifested in the topic throughout the churches. At last the forces of Christian women are waking up as never before to the idea that we must develop indigenous Christian literature. We are sending from this country books which are excellent but which are illy adapted to the needs of the people. For instance, take the Philippine Islands,—children there are reading English books with descriptions of the life and play of children in this country. One such child wrote to his sister, who had been privileged to come here to study, asking very earnestly that she should send him a few snow balls by mail. The story from which he had got his idea was all right, but his background did not permit of correct interpretation. It is essential if we are to teach Christian truths by the story or parable line. These must not be too foreign in origin and outline. Therefore your Committee on Christian Literature is not only carrying on its excellent work through magazines for women and children but is also endeavoring to raise up indigenous writers who will carry on, for the children of our mission lands, the torch in good wholesome literature with a Christian educational basis.

Not only that, but a special effort is being made this year in publishing books suitable for children. A long list has been secured from the missionaries of what they need. These requests cover stories which are to be translated and published or possibly not translated but drawn into form adapted to their constituency. Books like "The Care of Children," "Pollyanna," "The Life of Helen Keller," "Little Black Sambo," "Mother," by Kathleen Norris; the "White Queen," by Mary Slessor, can be translated and published for sums varying from \$25 to \$200.

Curiously enough, there comes from the Marahta country in India a demand for "Alice in Wonderland", while from the Tamil country comes a request for books on mosquitos, the fly, and on tuberculosis; each of which they say can be made available for their people for \$10. Stories about Jesus, in Spanish, are requested, while Christmas cards and messages are requested from several fields.

It is hoped that we shall find people who will give these grants so that the things which help our children may be available to children of other tongues but similar hearts.

The forces of evil are filling the book stands of the Orient. It is strange to think that any should want to so influence the childhood of the world, but we have to acknowledge the truth of the situation and our only hope is to provide the good which will drive out that which is evil.

The work of this Interdenominational Committee happily supplements the work which is done by our own splendid Library Service, through which we are giving the best we have to English speaking readers. There are various things which are making the English reading constituency larger. Also we notice particularly the adoption of the Latin alphabet for Turkey, and poor distracted Russia is also considering the same step. China was almost committed to the new alphabet, until alas, a new invention seems to have set back the work of the Kingdom. It was the necessity for having business cables sent to foreign countries which was apparently forcing China to adopt an alphabet instead of its thousand-character script. Unfortunately a method has been discovered of sending these cables in character by photography, which seems to us to set back the wheels of progress, but it can only be for a time.

Meanwhile our task is clear. Let us give to the children of the world wholesome, clean literature. It is hoped that meetings will be arranged throughout the country during the coming year, parlor meetings and luncheons, in the interest of this great movement.

CLEMENTINA BUTLER,
Representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

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 PACIFIC BRANCH—California, Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii.
 COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH—Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

**BRANCH ASSIGNMENTS OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE
CONFERENCES**

German

East German, New York Branch.
Central, Cincinnati Branch.
Chicago-Northwest, Eastern Division, Northwestern Branch
Chicago-Northwest, Western Division, Des Moines Branch.
Southern, Topeka Branch.
Pacific, Columbia River Branch.
California, Pacific Branch.

Swedish

Eastern Swedish, New England Branch.
Central District, Central Northwest Conference, Northwestern Branch.
Northern District, Central Northwest Conference, Minneapolis Branch.
Western District, Central Northwest Conference, Topeka Branch.
Southern, Topeka Branch.
Pacific, California District, Pacific Branch.
Washington District, Columbia River Branch.

Norwegian-Danish

Norwegian-Danish Conference, Minneapolis Branch.
Western Norwegian-Danish, Columbia River Branch.
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HOME BASE ACTIVITIES

1929-30

"After the Anniversary—What?" was a question constantly in the minds of the workers at the home base. After the great efforts put forth to meet the anniversary goals and after the great enthusiasm of the marvelous anniversary meeting at Columbus, would the women settle back and think that the work was done?

With the slogan for the year—"Forward Together to the Unfinished Task," presented to them at every turn in our literature, with this phrase appearing at almost the last moment of the anniversary celebration on the great screen in the auditorium, the anniversary celebration became, not the end only of one period, but the beginning of a new period of increased endeavor for the work.

Mrs. F. I. Johnson, anniversary chairman, with the Forward Movement Committee of which Mrs. O. N. Townsend was the chairman, had laid their plans so well and bound them into the new year so thoroughly, that there was no break, but the whole Society, looking forward and upward together, took the "Next Step."

The receipts for this past year were \$2,396,073.75. In the anniversary year there were two large bequests, one of \$274,000 and another of \$50,000. Also there was included \$91,000 from the \$1,000 special anniversary gifts. This year Germany has become a Unit of the International Department and \$5,766.62 did not come into our treasury because it was held in Europe for this new Unit. Counting out all of these amounts and the \$20,000 that was paid this year for \$1,000 gifts pledged last year, there was an increase in regular receipts of several thousand dollars. A marvelous record for a year of such wide-spread financial depression!

One hundred sixty-seven thousand "Next Step" cards were distributed but only seven Branches gave even a partial report. As the receipts from these cards were not kept separate from other funds, \$23,864 only was reported.

Two Branches reported an increase in total receipts over the anniversary year and two others held their own.

Nine hundred sixteen auxiliaries met the goal of a net gain of one in membership and 636 met the goal in subscriptions, which was also a net gain of one. When one Branch alone reported five hundred deaths in the membership, it shows that it is not an easy matter to make a net gain even of one. Another element entering into the difficulty of retaining and increasing membership is the increase of correlation in several of the Branches, for correlation often results in a loss in membership in the young people's and junior departments.

The extension department presented the following gratifying report for the year: membership 44,993, a net gain of 250 in spite of the fact that 789 extension members became active. Thirty-two extension circles were reported as having become auxiliaries. Thirty-nine missionaries and three nationals are supported by this department, two new missionaries having been taken into the extension family this year. Four hundred ninety-six zeros were removed. The sunshine bags brought in \$3,047.41 and special gifts amounted to \$9,037.54, an increase of almost two thousand dollars. One extension member supports a missionary, and many others have taken shares in work abroad and scholarships. All the districts that were zeroless last year have remained so this year and four new ones have been added to that list: Corning District, Genesee Conference, New York Branch; Minneapolis District, Northern Minnesota Conference, Minneapolis Branch; Mitchell District, Dakota Conference, Minneapolis Branch, and Tulsa District, Oklahoma Conference, Topeka Branch.

Four Branches reported an increased interest in stewardship. As the number of Christian stewards is no longer asked for in our reports, no figures can be given to show the total number of Christian stewards. The stewardship column in the *Friend* has been ably edited by Mrs. S. A. Waterman. Some district stewardship rallies are being held and many reading contests are being carried on. There is close cooperation with the stewardship departments of the Church and the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Five Branches report increased interest in field support, showing loyalty to our national workers on the field, and the more than \$70,000 which was contributed to the Retirement Fund shows that the goal of loyal support of our missionaries was attained. "A more intelligent understanding of the task" which was a part of the goal for the year was earnestly striven for, as is attested by the report of the sale of 17,888 textbooks by ten Branches. The auxiliary textbook was "From Jerusalem to Jerusalem" by Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery. Four thousand four hundred seventy-four copies of the young people's textbook were sold. This book was published by our Society just for our own young people. It was called, "The One Who Went and the One She Found." It was prepared by Mrs. Van Sant and gave an account of a missionary and a national in almost every country in which we have work. The junior book was "Going to Jerusalem" by Margaret Applegarth. Two thousand five hundred fifty-six copies were sold in ten Branches.

Summer conferences and summer schools are a great help in creating an intelligent membership. Sixteen interdenominational summer schools were held this past year, fourteen Methodist schools and twelve for young people only. One thousand six hundred sixty-three of our young people attended our summer schools.

The Branches all reported unusually fine Branch meetings with a good spirit manifested in every line of work.

The goals included in the "Next Step" for the year with the amounts paid thereon follow:

	GOAL	PAID
Pyongyang School.....	\$30,000	\$36,000
Support of highly trained nationals.....	53,000	53,000
Maintenance of Union Colleges.....	15,000	14,131
Christian literature on the field.....	5,000	3,518
Library Service.....	5,000	3,873
Missionaries' homes.....	7,000	7,000
A study of conditions in Africa.....	1,000	100
Hwa Nan College.....	5,000	4,500
International Department.....	5,000	2,934

A Brief Word from Each Branch

New England Branch. Although under the financial burden of entertaining the General Executive Committee in a year when the financial state of the country was very uncertain, this Branch reported all bills paid and explained that much of their financial stringency was caused by the closing of many of the mills in that territory.

New York Branch reported a gain in receipts and the following interesting items: the sending of a post-anniversary team to forty-one meetings, where the work was presented to at least 4,000 people; more than 500 pastors opened their pulpits to three-minute presentations of our work on January first; prayer circles were held between auxiliary meetings; a Columbus Association was formed to perpetuate the spirit of the Anniversary of Columbus; young people's group conferences were successfully held; at Branch meeting there was a gathering of a group of students, one senior and one

junior from each of eleven colleges, to hear Stanley High and the Branch officers; sixty-eight zeros were removed, giving the Branch five zeroless districts.

Philadelphia Branch reported a pronounced increase in stewardship under the leadership of Miss Carrie Purdy, a returned missionary. A large bequest helped them materially in meeting all their obligations as a Branch. This Branch had a splendid simultaneous zero-removal campaign.

Baltimore reported an increase in subscriptions to the *Friend*; an active sewing guild that helped to sustain the interest of the women; and the excellent work of Mrs. Tyler who itinerated among the Negro Conferences within this Branch, removing many zeros.

Cincinnati Branch reported all bills paid in spite of the heavy strain of entertaining both the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the jubilee of the Woman's Home Missionary Society within the same year in their territory. The summer schools were exceptionally fine. Mrs. Camphor's itinerary was very helpful. A bequest of \$3,000 from Miss Louise Rothweiler, a former missionary to Korea, and one of \$500 from Miss Annette Finlay, a missionary to the Philippine Islands, helped them to meet their financial obligations. Four women secured fifty new members each and were guests at the Branch annual meeting.

Northwestern Branch reported a successful series of meetings conducted by Branch officers, and a star membership campaign which brought in thousands of new members. The extension department alone in this Branch brought in 742 regular members in addition to extension members. Seven thousand three hundred fifty members in 406 organizations were transferred to the Central European Unit of the International Department. This is a loss in which the Branch rejoices, because, although it means a decrease in Branch figures, it means no decrease in the work, as these members in Germany, Austria and Switzerland have formed their own missionary society.

Minneapolis reported 117 new organizations and 100 zeros removed. For the first time in their Branch history they report two zeroless districts. One secretary who was at Columbus travelled over 2,000 miles and removed forty zeros. This Branch had an increase in receipts over the anniversary year.

Des Moines reported that over one-half of the women attending their Branch meeting were under forty-five years of age. One auxiliary with nine members, eight of whom are tithers, brought in \$460. Mrs. Camphor's itinerary was successful and the expenses were covered by the collections. Mrs. Camphor brought word after her itinerary that many people, both Negro and white, were living on one meal a day in Arkansas. At their Branch meeting they featured their field support by announcing the name of the patron each time any Bible woman or other national worker was mentioned.

Topeka reported 146 new organizations and 2,469 new members. This Branch faces a loss of several thousand members to the new Scandinavian Unit in Europe. Even this year, they felt some loss over a revision of figures in Denmark. But this Branch, too, rejoices that these European countries are ready to take up their own work under their own leadership. The Branch invited the General Executive Committee to hold its meeting in 1932 at Tulsa, Oklahoma, in Tulsa District, which district became zeroless this year.

Pacific reported a splendid spirit among the workers and a growing feeling of responsibility for all lines of the work. The zero-removal campaign has proved very successful as 50% of those whose dues were paid by others last year paid their own dues this year. The young people's part of the Branch meeting was remarkable.

Columbia River reported the outlook in the Branch encouraging. They have appointed Mrs. W. B. Norton of Portland as a field worker for next year and feel that in doing this they have taken a very important step forward.

Changes in Officiary

The following changes in officary took place at the close of the year. Mrs. W. F. McDowell, for nine years vice-president-at-large, for thirteen years before that president of the Society, resigned. Mrs. O. N. Townsend, since 1922 a vice-president-at-large, before that a Jubilee Commissioner, since 1919 a member of the Forward Movement Committee and for the last five years chairman of the Forward Movement Committee, resigned. Mrs. R. L. Thomas, corresponding secretary of Cincinnati Branch for twenty-three years, was succeeded by Mrs. C. C. Peale. Mrs. S. F. Johnson, corresponding secretary of Pacific Branch for twenty-five years, was succeeded by Mrs. B. D. Snudden. Mrs. G. A. Wilson, corresponding secretary of New York Branch since 1918 and Miss Elizabeth Bender, assistant corresponding secretary of New York Branch since 1914, resigned. Mrs. C. H. Hardie is the new corresponding secretary of that Branch. Mrs. Hardie's former position of home base secretary of New York Branch was filled by the election of Mrs. F. A. Horne. Mrs. Jesse E. Davis, home base secretary of Columbia River Branch, resigned and was succeeded by Mrs. C. D. Fletcher.

By the action of the General Executive Committee, upon the recommendation of the Swedish Conferences which are fast merging with the English Conferences and because of the formation of the new Scandinavian Unit in Europe, approval was voted to discontinue the office of the secretary of Swedish Work. As it will be a year before this change can be made in the constitution, the office was left vacant this year. Mrs. Edwin S. Dahl thus retires from office after a term of ten years of service.

Mrs. Dorr Diefendorf, and Mrs. C. L. Mead were elected as vice-presidents-at-large.

It is very difficult to write briefly of what the above-listed changes mean to the work and of our great regret that these gifted women felt obliged to sever their official connections with the General Executive Committee. Those of us who remain and those who take their places can go on with the work only because we know that they will still be working with us and their prayers will still sustain us.

Upward together! Forward together!—To the unfinished task.

MRS. F. H. SHEETS, *Recording Secretary, Home Department.*

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COLUMBIA RIVER—Dean Ava Milam, Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.

The Student Department occupies a strategic position. Standing between the great Woman's Foreign Missionary organization on the one hand and the tens of thousands of Methodist students on the other, its task is clear. All our young women must be inspired to devote their energies to the maintenance of a world-wide program of Christian education. Eleven Branch student secretaries and approximately one hundred and fifty capable student center chairmen have dedicated themselves to this task.

The efforts of all those who constitute the student department have not been without most encouraging results. The number of Student Volunteers rose this year to the astonishing degree of 140%. During the last three years there has been a 48% increase in the number of outgoing missionaries. The real significance of these percentages should be seen in the light of the fact that vocational opportunities for college women at home have now reached a total of over seven hundred different occupations. The appeal of sacrificial service is meeting today a ready response in the minds and hearts of our educated and trained young women.

Our goal this year of at least six college visitations in each Branch was more than met, as our work was presented in seventy-six different colleges. Plans for missionary programs and parties are sent out to all college centers each year.

This department sent representatives to six student summer conferences. It was interesting to note that this year the prayer groups were the most popularly attended.

Over 10,000 Oriental students, of whom 1,800 are women, are studying in the United States this year. The homes of our auxiliary women in college communities have been hospitably thrown open to these visiting students of other countries as well as to our own college girls. We have just as great a responsibility for cultivating and preserving the missionary spirit of students here as for helping to carry it abroad. Let us dispel the feeling that the Church is an adult project. The missionary spirit will live and flourish best in the hearts of young women when we learn that our strongest method of spreading it is not alone from the platform but through the personal touch—from mouth to ear, from hand to hand, from heart to heart, and touch to touch.

MRS. HOWARD M. LESOURD, *Secretary of Student Work.*

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PACIFIC—Mrs. Clyde Collison, 1420 Spruce Street, South Pasadena, Calif.

COLUMBIA RIVER—Mrs. Paul E. Ashby, Walla Walla, Washington.

We wish we could paint a picture as big as the tale to be told. The young people's department with its reported membership of 60,854 has been mothered most enthusiastically by mystery missionary mothers who have supplied the missionary encouragement and enthusiasm so much appreciated. One girl determined to learn who her mystery mother was before the spring banquet so she gave the lady a string of beads. The mother had six other women wear the beads before she did. Even twentieth-century girls have to hurry to get ahead of missionary mothers. Four hundred eighty-nine missionary mothers and daughters banquets have been reported.

A mother of seventy-two years loves boys especially. They love her, too. She organized a group of seventy-five mystery missionary fathers.

Four hundred forty-three Christmas boxes have been sent to many stations. The proper packing of such boxes teaches missionary lessons in geography, peoples and needs. The letters acknowledging them are among the girls' most prized treasures.

The "Good News" conveyance project for the Thank-Offering met with hearty response, bringing in a return of \$38,208.46. Five thousand dollars was given for Christian Literature and for Library Service. The total giving of this department amounted to \$168,812.93. This is \$2.775 per capita. A Standard of Efficiency card helped us through the year to measure our attainments. Gains in money, members and other goals were credited in terms of miles. Baltimore Branch receives the national award for the highest average organization mileage. Their efforts brought them up to an average of ninety-four miles.

The young people welcome missionary education as shown by the attendance in all the Branches of 3,074 at summer schools where our mission study and methods are taught. An interesting development in this phase of our work is the teaching of the usual methods classes in a work shop. Hand work was used to illustrate the work. The young people made charts and assembled pictures of officers, missionaries and of kinds of work being done. Some leaders are holding group meetings sometimes called retreats, and sometimes house parties, among the younger groups. Bible, missions and methods are taught. Pacific Branch, alone, had 180 in such retreats last year.

Each year we call attention to a certain unavoidable loss in our membership. We graduated this year into the auxiliaries and Wesleyan Service Guilds more than 1,200 young folks. The boys become honorary members and strong supporters of World Service projects. We are happy to have them go forward.

The Peace Essay contest suggested by the Committee on International Relations brought into the national competition ten splendid essays on "The Christ of the Andes." One was written by the Chinese president of a Standard

Bearer group in Washington. Another came from a boy who has to support himself. He became so interested in his subject that when he had two offers of work on steamship lines he chose the one that would take him nearest that monument. His essay won second place in the contest. The first award goes to Topeka Branch. Evelyn Hunter has shown special interest in the subject of Peace in other ways, and we feel she is deserving of this honor.

• Tithing as a means of raising money is being successfully emphasized.

Friendship Teams to the number of 147 are assisting in many ways. Two hundred seventy-six new societies have been organized this year, seven hundred twenty-three public programs have been held.

Subscriptions to our two missionary magazines number 7,614.

We are proud of our one hundred missionary ambassadors of international good will and Christian sisterhood.

Two outstanding new plans are being presented this year. Already our girls are enthusiastically studying how girls may write acceptable letters to girls across the seas. As expressed in one of their banquet pep songs,

"Some day I'll meet her,
And when I greet her,
Old friends, already, we'll be."

Some of the Branches have selected a Branch international secretary through whom these letters shall go and who shall make sure all are worthy before friends across the seas receive them.

This is establishing a link with the missionary in some school who receives and distributes our letters, and returns answers to us.

The other project is the Young People's Leadership Training Course of the W.F.M.S. Seven lessons have been prepared by women who are specialists on the subject of which they write. This course is to be taken by correspondence. Registration is to be made with the Branch superintendent of young people's work before January 15, 1931. The fee is seventy-five cents; to be paid when registering. Anyone may take the course who will pay the registration fee and promise to take the final test. This test will consist of a practical problem to be reported upon. The problem will fit the person taking the course. A certificate of completion will be granted to each who takes the test and shows that she has applied the facts learned in the course. Lessons will be received once a week for seven weeks beginning the first week in February, 1931.

The first year's course is a general survey of the Society and the work of its leaders. The second specializes on the local society, the third gives information on the Society and its international relations, and the fourth is a study of World Methodism.

We realize that this has been a year of disappointment in many lines. It is felt around the world when Wall Street breaks. But in the Bank of Heaven we are placing our treasures, and, drawing upon that unfailing supply, our encouragement and enthusiasm is assured for another year's progress.

The young people greet you.

MRS. J. C. SHOVER,
Secretary of the Young People's Department.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Branch Superintendents

NEW ENGLAND—Miss Elsie F. Searle, 189 Lowell St., Methuen, Mass.

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PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. Jerome Marshall, 5437 Ellsworth St., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BALTIMORE—Mrs. Harry W. Schuh, 2814 Berwick Ave., Hamilton, Md.

CINCINNATI—Mrs. C. C. Long, 3434 Darwin Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.
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 TOPEKA—Dr. Lydia Schaum, Eustis, Nebraska.
 PACIFIC—Mrs. Fletcher White, 467 Rustic Rd., Santa Monica, Cal.
 COLUMBIA RIVER—Mrs. C. M. Donaldson, Box 1136, Missoula, Montana.

Loyal leaders and enthusiastic juniors have been very busy during the year in working out the plans prepared for their use and many letters have been received telling of their delightful missionary adventures. The six new Branch superintendents have proved themselves equal to their tasks and, with those longer in office, have given splendid service to this department.

The great gains in membership, formerly recorded in our organizations of King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers, do not appear in recent years but we know that many of these children are receiving missionary instruction in the Church schools under the correlated plan though not counted members of our junior department. There were reported this year 3,440 King's Herald bands with a membership of 68,265 and 3,131 circles of Little Light Bearers with a membership of 68,001. Leaders and children have worked diligently to secure new members. Ruth Hendricks, a junior of Nichols, N. Y., has thirty-nine to her credit and her band has grown from six to fifty, a gain of 733%. This group will receive a beautiful Indian sari. Others entitled to similar awards are the Mt. Zion's Heralds, Baltimore, (colored conference), with a gain of seventy-six and now reporting ninety-two members; the Light Bearers of College Hill, Wichita, Kan., growing from forty to one hundred and forty and making the largest per cent of increase among the circles.

Zanesville District, Cincinnati Branch, with an increase in membership of 248 will receive a set of foreign flags and be called the Star District. A silver candlestick was offered to the Light Bearer circle with the largest membership and was won by the Light Bearers of Uniontown, Pa., reporting 256. This trophy will remain with them until another such group surpasses them in membership.

There was a great loss in subscriptions to the *Junior Friend* and Baltimore Branch alone reports an increase. The Publisher's Banner will go to this Branch which also has a gain in membership. Kansas Conference, Topeka Branch, reports the largest number of True Blue Brigades, twenty-nine, and will capture a set of flags.

In many bands and circles there has been a great effort made to secure life and memorial memberships. A large part of the money has been brought in through the mite boxes. This year we have added to our list approximately 1,367 life members and eighteen memorial members. Only four were reported as Banner Churches, those having ten or more life members. They are Cambridge, Ohio; Central Church, Zanesville, Ohio; First Church, Ottumwa, Iowa and Hamline Church, St. Paul, Minn.

More than 5,000 juniors have met the stamp book requirements and thus are eligible for the Honor Roll and to be called "World Neighbors." Des Moines Branch, as usual, wins the award offered as its record is an average of more than three World Neighbors for each of the 344 bands.

The educational side has not been neglected in our work. There has been a systematic study of the textbook by many societies while the fine material in the *Junior Friend* and the stories and plays issued by our Publication Office have been used to build programs both interesting and instructive.

The Thank-Offering of \$14,000 goes to the Pyengyang School. Northwestern Branch with the largest amount \$4,319 has the privilege of naming the Gymnasium. The Korean dolls will find a home with the Heralds of Carbondale, Pa., as they report a Thank-Offering of \$50.00.

Fifty-nine missionaries are supported by the children besides many

scholarships and more than \$80,000 has been contributed to the missionary enterprise through the junior department.

But it is not the money that interests us most, though that is important, but the fact that very intimate contacts have been made by our boys and girls with the mission field. Many World Neighborhood Parties were held during the year when the missionaries and the far away members of the World Neighborhood Club were especially honored. The "love gifts" displayed on these and other occasions have made World Friendship very real to the children and many letters have been exchanged between them and their friends in other lands. It is very apparent to keen, Christian students of international affairs that the children of the world must be taught to play and pray together if we wish to have a secure foundation on which to build everlasting peace and brotherhood.

EMILIE C. HAVIGHURST, *Secretary of the Junior Department.*

GERMAN WORK

Since I have not been in this country for the past six months, I have not been in very close touch with the work, but from all accounts it is going on as usual, lessening in numbers but not in zeal. Our officers work faithfully and enter into all the plans of the different Branches under which they work. We are happy to note a small increase among the juniors. We have felt the business depression as all others but have escaped the necessity of reporting a financial decrease because a long promised legacy has been turned into the funds of our Society, \$3,000 left to us by our former leader, Miss Louise Rothweiler. The Pacific-German Conference has been merged with the English-speaking conferences, but half of the organizations still work under their former secretary, Mrs. Maria Schumann, who had the honor of being made a Memorial Member by her Branch at its recent annual meeting.

The total number of auxiliaries is 140 with a membership of 4,723; young people's organizations thirty-three with 672 members; junior bands 132 with a membership of 12,194 and 1,153 extension members. The total receipts are \$33,453.41.

AMALIE M. ACHARD, *Secretary of German Work.*

SWEDISH WORK

Our Swedish women have carried on during the past year all along the line. A number of our women attended the Columbus meeting last fall and have been busy reporting that wonderful celebration here and there in our churches. The inspiration thus brought to our constituency has helped us to hold the fort and maintain our ground despite the fact that in our western division of the Central Northwest Conference several of our auxiliaries have been transferred into English-speaking conferences. The total decrease in members and remittances have been so slight that it is hardly noticeable. While there has been a decrease in half of our units, there has been an increase in the other half, and the small total decrease may be due to inaccurate reports.

Miss Johansson, secretary of the Sweden Conference, itinerated in the Central Northwest Conference for nearly three months after the Columbus meeting. Miss Beula Swan, home on furlough, has also traveled in the middle west inspiring our women in the interest of our cause. Both of these women have helped greatly to boost our work.

In Sweden, our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has passed a new milestone since the Columbus meeting. In February of this year, the women

of Sweden, together with representatives from Norway and Denmark, met at Orebro for a four-day conference. There were forty-five delegates present with Bishop and Mrs. Wade among them. At this meeting, the plan for a Scandinavian unit of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was presented and approved. The plan was later presented to and approved by the International Department, and at the May meeting at Winoma, the plan was approved by the Home and Foreign Departments. Mrs. Wade is the president of the new unit and Miss Johansson is its secretary.

This new relationship to the Society grants the Scandinavian work a larger autonomy and the permission to send their money direct to the field instead of through the Society as before. They will also be responsible for the selection and training of their own missionaries as far as they are able. They have established a scholarship fund in memory of Mrs. Anna Lellky for the training of candidates.

Miss Mary Olson from Singapore and Miss Irma Highbaugh from Changli, China, have visited many of our churches in Sweden, Norway, and Finland during the year, and have rendered fine service in stimulating interest for missions. The Scandinavian unit will send out its first missionary this year.

Mrs. Edward Brechlin, conference secretary for our Norwegian-Danish work in the United States, has visited Norway this past year and during her visit there accomplished splendid service in organization work for our Society.

Our Swedish work in Finland has made progress during the year, reporting an increase in money and organizations. The Scandinavian Unit seems to have revived interest in Finland in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The statistical picture of our Swedish work is presented in the following figures. United States: 143 organizations, 4,263 members and \$11,281.54 in remittances. Sweden: 110 organizations, 5,575 members, and \$3,775 in remittances. Finland: 14 organizations, 771 members and \$450 remitted. Grand Total: 267 organizations, 10,609 members and \$15,506.54 remittances.

Perhaps I should add a word also about our literature. Our women here in the United States read the *Friend*, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society columns in our church paper, "Sandebudet." Our special number of this paper devoted solely to our work was especially attractive this year. In Sweden and Finland, our women publish a missionary magazine called "Host and Var Bladet" which comes out twice a year. They also publish a quarterly six-page leaflet which furnishes program helps for auxiliary meetings. Then, of course, the "Swedish Advocate" assists in furnishing missionary information. The circulation of missionary literature is of utmost importance in the conduct of our missionary task, both at home and abroad.

Thus we come to the end of another year of missionary endeavor. Considering all the obstacles that we have to surmount, the limitations that in many ways handicap us in the work, our Swedish women have wrought well. They are loyal to our Methodist traditions and spirit. They are ready to clasp hands with the other women of Methodism in a united effort to carry out the program given to us by our Divine Savior and Lord for the evangelization of the whole world.

MRS. EDWIN S. DAHL, *Secretary of Swedish Work.*

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Growth is sometimes difficult to report but increases during the past year in every department of the Wesleyan Service Guild indicate progress. The Guild was organized nine years ago to meet the need of professional and business women in the church for missionary education. During the nine years this new organization has contributed \$113,285.26 to the work of the Woman's

Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society. There are now two hundred twenty-six units in forty-five conferences and a membership of nearly five thousand. The per capita giving for the past year is \$6.95 and twenty-two per cent of the membership tithe. Over one hundred fifty different professions are represented in its membership.

In October 1931, the Wesleyan Service Guild will recognize its tenth birthday. The slogan adopted for the anniversary is "Christian business women for a Christian business world." The goals follow:

An Informed Membership—who read, pray, vote, play, give and live to help bring in the Kingdom.

Growth in the spiritual life, in response to human need, in civic responsibility, in the joy of living, in membership, in number of tithers, in total giving.

To help the units reach these goals, the standard of the Wesleyan Service Guild has been revised. It is intended to encourage growth within units rather than to create competition between units.

There are now eight million five hundred thousand employed women in the United States. It is possible that some of the sixty per cent of Methodist women not now in either of our missionary Societies may be found in this group and this new organization may prove to be one of the great untapped resources in our Methodist Church.

When the Central Committee, the national governing board of the Wesleyan Service Guild, faces each year the task of preparing a program which will meet the need of its constituency, it almost loses its courage. It must keep in mind the little girl who said in response to a questionnaire concerning her employment, "I insert bolt number sixty-eight," and also must remember that in its membership are highly trained business and professional women in the world of industry, politics and education. The challenge voiced by Charles Wesley is constantly before us:

To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfill;
Oh, may it all my powers engage,
To do my Master's will!

MRS. MERLE N. ENGLISH, *Chairman Central Committee.*

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND

That the *Friend* may be truly a friend to many women in many lands has been the hope and endeavor during the past year.

In this effort to bring into a closer friendship women around the world, missionaries and others have cooperated. Manuscripts have been printed from one hundred sixteen missionaries in seventy-eight stations in seventeen countries. These were sent either directly by the writer or by friends who shared with others the letters they had received. Other contributors, not our own missionaries, add to this number.

Concerns of the home base have been presented, to the advancement of the work. A new order of In Branch Circles has met with favor, under the charge of Mrs. D. B. Gardner. Forward Movement Plans, whose scope covers many lines of effort, have been given from month to month. Mrs. Nicholson, nationals and missionaries have kept us informed as to the growth of the International Department. The list of missionary birthdays has kept "twins" in touch with each other in a more personal way than would have been possible otherwise. Christian Stewardship, in reduced space, has been presented in practical form by Mrs. S. A. Waterman. Wesleyan Service Guild, young people and juniors have not been neglected. [Under Program] Material, Mrs.

Isaham's Study and other helpful suggestions, including demonstrations, have been presented.

Perhaps this may sound rather dull and uninteresting, but that is because the bare facts are not here illuminated, as they are in the pages of the *Friend* by vivid word pictures, by vital personalities showing through even prosaic program suggestions, and by the spirit of Him whose message it is our privilege to carry. To our Lord we have dedicated our work and to him we present the results attained.

EFFIE A. MERRILL, *Editor*.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY FRIEND

Without the cordial cooperation of our missionaries in Korea, it would have been impossible to present fully to our juniors the school and land to which their Thank-Offering was dedicated last year. We are truly grateful for such generous assistance.

Besides publishing in twelve numbers stories, articles with illustrations and facts of interest concerning those countries where our Society is working, other special features have been stressed. Worship services prepared by junior superintendents in various Branches, have inspired leaders and juniors at their meetings. The Little Light Bearers' page has been continued. A very charming serial story, set in India, was contributed by one of our missionaries. The stamp exchange arouses enthusiasm and hundreds of requests for packages of stamps have come to us, while interest in the *Junior Friend* has been stimulated. Plays suitable for Thank-Offering and Little Light Bearers' meetings were printed and used effectively all over the country. Covers and illustrations were very attractive.

One of the sections which juniors delight in, is the Bob and Betty Club conducted by our beloved secretary of junior work, Mrs. C. R. Havighurst, who selects letters to fill the last pages from her abundant correspondence. Each month, the boys and girls eagerly scan the bright, helpful letter which Mrs. Havighurst writes them personally. The juniors feel that in her they have a real friend.

If we could suggest a slogan for leaders and juniors for the coming year it would be, "Subscribers and always more subscribers!"

FELICIA BUTTZ CLARK, *Editor*.

FRAUEN MISSIONS FREUND

The *Frauen Missions Freund* has appeared as usual in spite of the absence of the Editor. Mrs. Maria Schumann of Portland, Oregon, was kind enough to undertake the work in this emergency. We are satisfied that her work was done acceptably and we thank her for coming to our aid in this manner.

Early in the year, we changed the type from German to Roman which is now being extensively used in books printed in German. A new heading had to be made as well as other changes. Our older readers have not taken kindly to the change. They seem to find it difficult to read the Roman type. We still hope to avoid the expense of returning to the old type, but we do not want to lose our subscribers.

We have lost subscribers as in the past years, but considering the losses all other magazines have sustained, ours is rather small. The gain in Europe makes up for some of the losses here.

In my wanderings abroad, I have found that the *Freund* is used everywhere in the auxiliary meetings. Someone reads it aloud while the women do

hand-work for missions. I have been asked again and again to give more human interest stories from the foreign field and I would gladly do so if I could get them.

I could place a good many more free copies in Europe if I had people here to pay for them.

The *Frauen Missions Freund* is greatly needed and we are grateful to the Society for the great help granted to our work by this means. We have in the United States 1984 subscribers and in Europe 688, 100 of these are taken and paid for in our three churches in the Alsace.

AMALIE M. ACHARD, *Editor*.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED STUDY OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

In planning the study books for successive years, the committee must keep in mind the various types of women who will use them and so present differences of treatment in the cycle of years. There are the women who for five or more decades have been studying missions, and there are the women who are just beginning to look upon the religious needs of the world. There are auxiliaries with women leaders ready to handle the history of the growth of Christianity or gather up a background that will furnish opportunity for deep thought even for a so-called easy book. There are societies that enjoy most of all the story form of study and get their greatest inspiration from that form.

"A Cloud of Witnesses" gives a basis for many sorts of presentation. As the author, Elsie Singmaster, calls upon scores of nationals to testify, the women of all denominations may listen to their own witnesses. "The Treasure Hunt" for the juniors follows the line of the adult book in its study of national Christian heroes.

Five meetings of the committee have been held during the year. As any business in its promotional work is occupied not so much with the workings of the current year as with preparation for the years to come, so the Central Committee lives in years ahead, deciding on countries or topics and engaging authors, and when manuscripts are in hand selecting illustrations, preparing preface, chapter outlines, cover scheme and what not. Then, just as to other committees, there come outside requests for cooperation practically all of which must be declined as the committee has one duty only, that of providing instructive reading material on missions that women and girls and children here who know Christ may intelligently and warm-heartedly help women and girls and children there who do not know of him.

SUSAN C. LODGE,
Representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S BOARDS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF NORTH AMERICA

There comes a time in the life of every organization, whether federated or basic, when an analysis should be made as to its parts and products. Last year at its annual meeting, the president of the Federation suggested that the time for such a study had been reached. In order that adequate time and thought might be given to it, a committee on policy and procedure was appointed. At the Executive Meeting in October, an analysis of the various committees was given severally; following this report a committee was appointed to study its recommendations. The result will probably be the accept-

ance of the report of this findings committee. If so, a large number of the present standing committees will be eliminated and the duplication of reports of other organizations, so evident at our annual meetings, will not continue. The personal judgment of your representative is, that several combinations which would subserve every interest involved are possible to the Federation and that one of these should be effected at an early date, with consequent reduction in overhead. Last year the overhead of our three woman's organizations centered in New York—the Federation, the Council and the National Council—approximated \$41,000. This is unnecessary. Every dollar of missionary money should be as carefully spent as those who have sacrificially given it would wish.

These matters will normally come up before the annual meeting in January in connection with the report of the committee on the president's report.

The Christian Literature Committee has undertaken a \$25,000 campaign. No line of Christian effort is more greatly needed. A magazine for the women and children of Africa is already assured by a gift of \$1,050. Miss Jean MacKenzie has accepted the literary editorship.

The executive of the Federation is disturbed over the adoption by several of the affiliating Boards of another than the Central Committee study-book. This action greatly complicates the work in schools and institutes of missions. In 1931-32, "Christ Comes to the Villages" should be adopted by all woman's groups.

The World Day of Prayer is to be observed on March 27, 1931, Miss Kathleen MacArthur of Toronto, Canada, and Baroness Van Boetzellar, Van Dumbledam, Holland, prepared the material. The program for 1932 is to be the work of Miss Helen Tupper, a member of the faculty of Isabella Thoburn College.

Cooperation with allied organizations such as the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War, National Law Enforcement Committee, Committee on World Friendship Among Children, is proceeding as usual. Plans are being made for an unusually large delegation of missionary women at the 1931 Conference on the Cause and Cure of War.

MRS. F. I. JOHNSON, *Federation Representative.*

GENERAL OFFICE

The year has brought us new interests and we are now really three offices—the office of Mrs. Francis J. McConnell, vice-president of the Society; the office of Miss Alice R. Appenzeller, president of Ewha College, Seoul, and executive secretary of the Woman's Christian College of Korea, and the general office of our Society with requests from officers, secretaries and missionaries the world around.

We are always glad to help place books where they are needed. Not a week passes without orders from individuals and institutions. Library Service and several schools have placed large orders through our office during the past year.

Because the secretary found it necessary in January to resign as recording secretary of the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions and as chairman of its Bulletin Committee in which offices she had served for four years, less time has been given this year to interdenominational work. However, there have been invitations to meet distinguished guests and recently to confer with members of the groups of the Inquiry who go to study mission work in China, Japan and India.

As always our chief service is to our missionaries, and this is our greatest pleasure whether we are trying to arrange a comfortable and happy journey, getting books and other needed supplies or just trying to understand them and their problems.

AMY G. LEWIS, *Secretary*.

LIBRARY SERVICE

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Library Service is the expression of the responsibility of every member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to make books available for the service of missionaries and of nationals in the varying activities of missionary work. It cuts across every line of organization and at the same time relates the several departments of work here to the variety of undertakings on the field. Our primary purpose is to make the Book and its message available to all people. We have thus staked our faith on availability of truth as recorded in the Word and as interpreted by the lives of those who carry the message. Our belief in availability extends to this special service which books of many kinds are rendering in many ways.

Several sets of the Encyclopedia Britannica have been sent to those whose letters indicated a real need of such a work of reference, notably to Kutien, Peking, Hyderabad and Hakodate. The new World Book Encyclopedia has gone to a number of stations from which a request for a simple encyclopedia has come,—to Pithoragarh, Hyderabad, Raichur, Almora, Tuguerarao and Mutambara. In other cases, books have been purchased and sent according to lists submitted by individual missionaries. These lists cover a great variety of subjects. They contain children's books, books about religious teaching, psychology, travel, biography and other subjects of importance to those who send such requests. Among the stations remembered in this way are Almora, Asansol, Raipur, Sironcha, Tilaunia, Hakodate, Nagasaki, Kongju, Pyengyang and Mexico City. In spite of the fact that many requests, as always, still remain unfilled, it is a satisfaction to record that the greatly increased appropriation for Library Service has made it possible to more nearly approximate a full contribution to reasonable, definite needs expressed by our missionaries.

We would like to send to many schools a collection of books for children and young people similar to one chosen for the primary, middle and high school at Hyderabad. Lists sent by Miss Wells were amplified here as an experiment to see whether certain titles were acceptable and useful in India. Reports from Hyderabad indicate the success of our choice. Here in America the school library is acclaimed as "the heart of the school." We have barely begun to build up such libraries for our many mission schools. A wide field opens before us.

The "Abingdon Commentary" and Professor Eddington's "Nature of the Physical World" were chosen to be sent to each mission station. The first has been warmly and gratefully acknowledged as suitable for immediate and constant use. The second, a book which demands careful reading and much thought, has been variously received. In some places it has been set aside for vacation time, in others it has been lent to friends of the mission, such as a Y. M. C. A. secretary and a professor of astronomy. It seems to have been a wise choice to share with all our missionaries a wonderful volume of Biblical interpretation and one of the noteworthy scientific books of our time.

We must not fail to record again the annual contribution of \$500.00 to the Hwa Nan Library. Library Service thus serves the little child in India who is learning to read, the brilliant Chinese college girl, the American missionary, and many other persons in many places.

Is it not worth while to buy Book Bonds for this purpose? Book Friends will continue to *read* and *send* books to individuals from time to time. The Library Service appropriation at its present figure will enable us to serve more of those who have already asked for books and to lay the foundations for a far greater work in the future.

ALICE I. HAZELTINE, *Director of Library Service.*

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

Proposed changes in constitution

Article II. For "native" substitute "national."

Article V, Section 1. Delete "the Secretary of Swedish Work" and after "the Secretary of German Work" add "the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Recording Secretaries of the Foreign and Home Departments."

Article V, Section 2. Change "the Secretaries of German and Swedish Work" to read "the Secretary of German Work."

Adopted changes in constitution

Article V, Section 1. After "the Secretary of Swedish Work", insert "Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild."

Article V, Section 2. For "and Secretaries of German and Swedish Work" substitute "the Secretaries of German and Swedish Work, and the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild."

Adopted changes in by-laws

By-law I. Insert following first paragraph: "In case of the disability or death of the President, the Vice-President who is senior in office shall perform the duties of the President."

By-law II. (2) Delete (d).

By-law III, Duties of Foreign Department.

(f) For "cases of emergency relating to the Foreign Department which may arise" substitute "foreign field matters requiring attention."

(j) For the present section (j) substitute the following:

"(j) present to the General Executive Committee, through the Branch Corresponding Secretaries, a statement of the Branch appropriations and furnish a copy of the same in itemized form for publication; (k) through the Official Correspondents furnish a report of the foreign work for publication in the annual report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society."

By-law III, Duties of Home Department. Delete (i).

By-law IV, Second sentence. Change "opened" to "open" and conclude sentence with "them."

By-law VII. After paragraph stating Duties of the Secretary of Swedish Work add "Duties of the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild to (a) act as chairman of the central committee, (b) superintend and devise plans for the work of the Guild, (c) conduct correspondence with the conference secretaries or with the Guild unit, (d) receive from them semi-annual reports, (e) report to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society."

By-law VIII, Branch Secretary of the Home Base, (e) Delete "and the Woman's Missionary Friend."

By-law VIII, Branch Secretary of Student Work (a) Conclude with word "college."

By-law VIII, Branch Superintendent of the Young People's Department. Delete (e).

By-law VIII, Branch Superintendent of the Junior Department. Delete (e)

By-law VIII, Branch Secretary of Field Support. Delete (e).

By-law VIII, Branch Secretary of Extension Work. Transpose (d) and (e). New by-law to be numbered IX.

By-law IX, Branch Finance Committee. 1. There shall be a Branch Finance Committee composed of at least five members, including the following: president, corresponding secretary, home base secretary and treasurer. One of the duties of this committee shall be to recommend at the beginning of each year, an appropriation for Branch home administration of sufficient size to provide for the home administration budget of the Branch.

By-Law numbers changed in accordance.

By-law X, 2. Change to "The preferred age of a candidate shall be twenty-three to thirty years."

By-law X, 6 and 7. For paragraphs 6 and 7 substitute the following: "6. Applicants who are on the mission field or who do not reside in the United States of America shall present to the Foreign Department such credentials as are required of other candidates."

By-law XI, 1. For (e) substitute the following:

"(e) serve for five years as the first term and six years for each succeeding term except in Malaysia; Philippine Islands; Netherlands Indies; Chengtu and Chungking, China; Angola and Rhodesia, Africa; North Andes and Eastern South America, where all terms shall be five years." Make (f) and (g) separate paragraphs not lettered.

By-law XI, 2 (d). For the present reading substitute the following:

"Self-supporting missionaries are those who serve without salary; but if regularly accepted by the Foreign Department they shall have the same standing as those who receive salary and shall be amenable to the same regulations."

By-law XI, 3 (a). For the words "also \$100 for furniture which shall be the property of the Society" substitute "shall provide a furniture allowance of \$100."

By-law XI, 3 (c) 2. Delete the words following "General Executive Committee."

By-law XI, 3 (d) (4). Delete "including Bible women, scholarships, etc." Delete "under the Branches supporting them." For "it" substitute "this record."

By-law XI, 4 (d) For "first twelve" substitute "fifteen." For "\$850; for the last three months, at the rate of \$600.", substitute "at the rate of \$850." For "consider it necessary for her to remain longer in this country" substitute "sanctions extensions of furlough."

By-law XIV, 2 (b). For "; to" substitute ", and."

By-law XVIII, 4. Delete "Proceeds on the foreign field." For "accruing rates of" substitute "Balances accruing from."

By-law XVIII, 6. For the present reading substitute the following:

"A fund for general home administrative expense shall be created by annual appropriations paid by Branches into the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society."

By-law XIX. Renumber paragraphs 6-11 as 7-12, and insert as 6 the following:

"(a) In case a missionary of the Board of Foreign Missions becomes a missionary of the Society, her retirement allowance from the Society shall be based on her years of service as a missionary of the Society; and if transfer is made during her first term on the field, the time spent in language school shall be counted as a part of her years of service with the Society.

(b) If a contract teacher having served with the Society, or if a member of the faculty of a Union College under appointment by the Union College Committee becomes a missionary of the Society, her years of service as a contract teacher or as an appointee of the Union College Committee shall be counted in calculating her retirement allowance."

By-law XX, 1. Following word "general" add "home administrative."

By-law XX, 1. Delete (g).

By-law XX, 2 (a). Substitute (a) Salaries of the Editors and Publisher and their assistants; (b) office expenses of Editors and Publisher; (c) travel expenses of Editors and Publisher to and from the meeting of the General Executive Committee (d) travel expenses of the Publisher and Editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend* to the mid-year meeting."

By-law XXI, 2. After "Home Department" add "one member from the Foreign Department and three delegates."

By-law XXI, Committees. Proposed revision of list as follows:

"By-laws, State of the Society, General Office, Real Estate and Titles, Investments, Retirement Fund, Committee on Consultation with Board of Foreign Missions, Nominations" etc.

By-laws XXII, Order of Business. Substitute the following:

"The following items of business shall be considered at the General Executive Committee meeting:

Calling the Roll.

Minutes.

Appointment of Committees.

Reception of memorials, petitions and proposed changes in the Constitution.

Reports of the Secretaries of the Home Base.

Reports of Special Secretaries.

Report of the Home Department.

Reports of Corresponding Secretaries.

Report of the Foreign Department.

Reports of Official Correspondents.

Reports of Editors and Publisher.

Fixing place of next meeting.

Election of President, Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Special Secretaries, and other officers.

Election of Editors and Publishers.

Notice of constitutional amendments.

Reports of Committees.

Miscellaneous business.

Introductions.

All resolutions to be discussed shall be presented in writing. No member shall be granted leave of absence except by vote of the entire body.

By-law XXIV, 4. Following "members" insert "of the Foreign Department and".

By-law XXIV, 5. Delete (5) and substitute "5. The Foreign Department and the Home Department shall hold a mid-year meeting, at a time and place agreed upon by themselves."

REPORTS

ACTIONS OF GENERAL OFFICERS

Ad Interim, 1929-1930

Acting under authority conferred upon them by the by-laws of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the General Officers of the said Society *voted*:

To appoint Mr. John C. Tolson of Baltimore, Maryland, as general counsellor of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to fill out the unexpired term of his deceased brother, Albert C. Tolson.

To authorize and direct Evelyn Riley Nicholson, president of the said Society, and Eloise A. Woolever, recording secretary of the said Society, to execute the necessary deed and other documents requisite to sell, assign and transfer all right, title and interest of the said Society in and to the farm near Coldwater, Michigan, inherited by the said Society under the will of the late Emma E. Dickinson, deceased.

To authorize and direct Florence Hooper, treasurer of the said Society, to transfer to the John A. Dunn Co., in exchange for class A common shares in a reorganized company, the fifteen shares of the preferred stock of the John A. Dunn Co., now standing in the name of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

To authorize and empower Florence Hooper, treasurer of the said Society, resident of Baltimore, Maryland, to sell, assign, and transfer 150 shares of the common stock of the Western Union Telegraph Company, now owned by the said Society.

To authorize and direct Florence Hooper, treasurer of the said Society, to accept a note of the World Service Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the principal sum of \$2,000, pending the sale of property inherited from the estate of Mrs. Harriet A. Fisk, from the sale of which property the interest of the said Society in the trust established by Mrs. Fisk is to be paid, the understanding being that the World Service Commission will purchase the one-third interest belonging to Mrs. Fisk's estate in the 240 acres of land in Buena Vista County, Iowa, and that one-fifth of the annual income of this portion of the property shall be paid to the said Society.

That the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society participate in the inquiry sponsored by a joint committee of laymen connected with four denominations, on the understanding that it does not involve the Society in financial obligations.

ELOISE A. WOOLEVER, *Recording Secretary.*

ACTIONS OF THE HOME DEPARTMENT

Ad Interim

It was voted to approve the plans as printed in the "Annual Message." That the major emphasis for 1930 and 1931 be placed upon the regular budget which shall include all the Society's obligations. This emphasis shall be made throughout the year, but especially in the first two quarters and take the form of visualizing and vitalizing the regular items of appropriations.

That \$205,000 be set as a goal for the College Campaign in 1930 and 1931 of which \$38,000 shall be in appropriations and \$167,000 over and above. Emphasis on this goal shall begin not earlier than January 1, 1931. Approach shall be made to individuals outside the regular constituency, to institutions,

agencies and foundations, to auxiliaries which have met their regular appropriations in full and to the Society at large through goals assigned to Branches. The \$167,000 over and above shall not be included in the 1931 appropriations, but \$167,000, or such part of it is actually raised, shall be an over and above in 1932.

That the following colleges be included in this campaign with the following quotas:

For Buildings:

The Woman's Christian College of Korea.....	\$40,000
Isabella Thoburn College.....	25,000
West China Woman's College.....	25,000
Kwassui.....	65,000

For Endowment:

Hwa Nan College.....	50,000
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Total.....	\$205,000
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To approve the following plan for the campaign for 1930-31 to be called the College Abroad Movement:

For the year 1930-31, or for the duration of the College Abroad Movement, the home base secretary and the corresponding secretary of each Branch shall select a special woman, preferably college-trained, who shall be known as the college abroad secretary of the Branch. This college abroad secretary shall be directly responsible within the Branch for the promotion of College Abroad Circles, and shall cooperate in every way possible in the raising of special gifts. The home base secretary shall serve as chairman of a committee consisting of the college abroad secretary, Branch president, corresponding secretary, young people's secretary and student secretary of the Branch, who shall work in close cooperation.

All promotional plans shall be sent down through the regular publicity channels of each department to the local unit in each case concerned: the young people's and student secretaries caring for their respective departments. These two departments shall be cultivated according to plans for the year outlined by their own secretaries. The aim of the promotional work through the auxiliaries shall be two-fold: (1) the raising of auxiliary funds over and above appropriations, after regular work has been faithfully cared for, and (2) the forming of College Abroad Circles. These are a new unit planned for this special purpose. They are to consist of groups of young women, approximately 25-35 years of age, with special emphasis on the college-trained woman who is not now enlisted in missionary service, though all young women of this general age group shall be recruited.

All money collected through these groups shall go through the regular channels. It should be kept clearly in mind that money raised for the College Abroad Movement through College Abroad Circles, from colleges, and in special gifts, is *over and above* appropriations, while the money raised through the young people's department, is *within* appropriations.

Since the college abroad secretaryship is a new office especially created for this one year, the duties require some definition. She is the one directly responsible for the promotion of the Movement in the Branch with a budget provided by the Branch. She will need to inform herself fully as to the needs of the colleges included in the Movement, give instructions for distributing literature, conduct all correspondence, make suggestions for promotional methods, such as college teas, banquets, luncheons, etc. She shall make contacts with possible donors of special gifts within the Branch, and make suggestions to the other Branch workers for securing such gifts. She shall follow up the results of the Movement and at frequent intervals shall confer with the

home base secretary and other members of the committee, so that activities through all channels may be kept clearly defined and closely coordinated.

That we adopt the name of Sunset Shares for special gifts of \$5.00 each towards the Retirement Fund, and the payment of pension premiums.

That the demonstration on appropriations to be prepared by Miss Florence Hooper for the November meeting be printed as a leaflet.

That a leaflet be prepared for use in theological schools and ministerial institutes setting forth not only the objectives of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society abroad and its achievements in the field, but its value in conserving the interest, the talent and the spiritual development of the womanhood of the home church and that Miss Florence Hooper be asked to prepare this leaflet.

That we continue the present plan of Branch Circles in the *Friend* for another year, changing the assignment of months; and that the selection of the fourth Branch officer contributing be left to each home base secretary.

That next year one page in the *Friend* each month be granted to the International Department and one to Forward Movement.

That obituaries of missionaries in the *Friend* be limited to 500 words and those of Branch officers to 150 words; the former to come to the editor through the corresponding secretary, the latter through the home base secretary.

That the covers of the *Woman's Missionary Friend* and the *Junior Friend* for the months of July and August be omitted.

That Miss Merrill be asked to prepare a leaflet on the modern missionary motive, using extracts from the articles on the subject in the *Friend*; this leaflet to be especially for the use of Epworth League Institutes and summer schools.

That if there be special guests at General Executive, the Branch secretaries of literature be those invited.

That the following leaflets be approved: 1. Leaflet on Negro Work to be prepared by Mrs. Bragg (Free literature); 2. Leaflet on Retirement Fund to be prepared by Miss Florence Hooper (Printed at expense of Retirement Fund). 3. Leaflet on Stewardship devotional responsive service (to be sold).

That the hotel expenses of the assistant to Mrs. Isham at Springfield be paid from the general treasury.

That we congratulate the Wesleyan Service Guild upon the standard as presented to us by Mrs. English and heartily recommend its adoption by the central committee.

That approval be given for units of the Guild to choose between the two recommended study books, "A Cloud of Witnesses" by Elsie Singmaster and "India Looking Toward the Future" by Dr. Oscar Buck.

That an increase of \$75 be made in the budget of the Guild, making the appropriations \$1,000.

That since the Wesleyan Service Guild has from its beginnings contributed 10 cents per member to Branch contingent funds, that one-half the expense for stationery and postage incurred by conference secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild be provided by the contingent fund of the Branch in which the conference is located.

That the plans for the tenth anniversary of the Wesleyan Service Guild as outlined be adopted.

That representation be given to the Guild on programs of Branch annual and quarterly meetings and district meetings.

That the "Brief Case" be used for presentation of needs for the student department and that a new leaflet on the needs for and the preparation of candidates and duties of student secretaries be printed.

That we suggest as our representative to the Kappa Phi Convention in June, 1930, Mrs. Induk Kim, Olive Gould, or Mrs. C. C. Peale.

That the students attending the General Executive, Springfield, combine

their special dinner or banquet with the young people's banquet, Mrs. LeSourd cooperating with Mrs. Shover.

That the object for the junior Thank-Offering for 1930-31 be national teachers—\$8,800, \$4,200, \$5,000, total \$18,000.

That we accept the proposal of the international fellowship committee, namely, that a peace project demonstration be used this year in young people's societies; that whether this be chosen from suitable material already obtainable or whether it be especially prepared, be left to the decision of the secretary of the young people's department; that, if a leaflet cannot be obtained free, a sufficient quantity be printed for the Branches, one to be furnished free to each organization, others to be sold. (Price not to be over five cents.)

That in connection with the summer schools of missions the following two leaflets be used: "The Call," by Miss Clementina Butler and "The Missionary Motive," by Miss Effie A. Merrill.

That groups that do not pay dues but contribute to our work, regardless of the amount, shall be called associated groups and that they be listed separately.

That the "Blue Print" as presented by Mrs. Shover be approved most heartily.

That the stewardship column in the *Friend* be edited for another year by Mrs. S. A. Waterman.

That we still use the three-branch candelabra and our candles in the stewardship colors, green, red and purple, representing as they do the stewardship of prayer, personality and possessions.

That the description of the poster which may be made a chalk talk be printed in the *Friend* and an exhibit of such posters be had at the Branch meeting.

That consultation may be had by the chairman of this committee and Dr. Lovejoy on the possibility of a more attractive card for the Church and, if possible, making this a stewardship card rather than the tithing card it is now.

To recommend the use of Dr. Cushman's "The Message of Stewardship" for daily readings and, where possible, the forming of a discussion class with the topics he suggests and kindred ones.

To recommend "The Spokesman" for the library table as a stimulus to stewardship enthusiasm.

To recommend the study of the new catalogue of World Service stewardship literature and a generous buying of the same.

To approve the recommendation of the commission of the W. F. M. S. and the W. H. M. S.:—Whereas we desire that the stewardship program of the Societies shall be in harmony with the Church program on stewardship, we recommend that a committee of one from each Society be appointed to meet with Dr. Lovejoy to prepare such a program for the coming year. That Mrs. Reed be our representative on this committee.

That each Branch not already having a Branch interdenominational secretary shall consider the appointment of one.

That Mrs. Camphor be asked to serve as a field worker among Negro conferences for three months at a salary of \$75 a month and expenses. That the Branches provide her salary and expenses for the time they have her services and that the general treasury be called upon to provide an amount not to exceed \$200 towards the additional expenses in reaching the territory.

That the outgoing expenses of a nurse to Mutambara be assigned to the Negro conferences. That a leaflet be prepared by Mrs. Bragg giving interesting information concerning this work.

Since the Branch young people's secretary is to be sent to General Executive in 1930, that the travel expense come from the general treasury, entertainment (lodging) to be furnished by the entertaining Branch, other meals as necessary, to be paid for by the individual or by the sending Branch.

That the Home Department suggest to the Branches that the secretaries of literature be sent as the special guests to Springfield, expense, except lodging, to be borne by the sending Branch, lodging to be furnished by the entertaining Branch.

That the book of directions for entertaining Executive at its annual session be sent after an Executive Meeting to the home base secretary of the Branch which is to entertain Executive next.

To approve the recommendation of the commission of the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies that the phraseology of the two Societies be harmonized to avoid misunderstanding and confusion in local and other organizations and that Mrs. Sheets be appointed to represent our Society in this matter.

That, on the basis of the agreement of the joint commission, Sept. 24, 1929, that a joint survey be made, we approach the Woman's Home Missionary Society to join us in sending all union organizations and church day groups a copy of the questionnaire prepared by the chairman of the Home Department. That the date of sending this questionnaire be directly after the two annual meetings of the two organizations in 1930. That Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Bragg draw up the above resolution to submit to the commission.

That we concur with the recommendation of the commission that executive groups from conference, district and local organizations be authorized to meet together annually or oftener if needed, for consultation and, if the Woman's Home Missionary Society approves this recommendation, we ask our conference secretaries to begin this Fall to put this recommendation into operation, it being understood that the executive group referred to above shall consist of two from each Society.

That we express ourselves as fully in sympathy with the action concerning our responsibility toward the question of women and children in industry and that we request our committee on international fellowship to make this item part of their specific responsibility.

In order to deepen the spiritual life and extend the spiritual influence of Methodist women in the local church and community, we approve recognition of a fellowship which shall aim to fulfill its purpose in the quiet ways of the Spirit.

That Branch, conference and district officers make every effort to direct special gifts toward objects included in the appropriations. That gifts designated for objects that are not included in the Branch appropriations be not credited on auxiliary apportionments or conference pledges; further, that such gifts be counted in the total of Branch receipts.

That the offer of New England Branch to store the electric map until General Conference be accepted.

That the costumes from the Philippines be given to the young people's department.

As to the channels through which we should work in the district, that the plans and promotional material go directly to the auxiliary president; report blanks, correspondence and announcements to be sent to the auxiliary corresponding secretary.

That \$100 be allowed this year for janitor service, light, etc., for our museum from the museum fund of which Miss Lulie Hooper is treasurer.

Annual Meeting, 1930

Literature

It was voted that the following nominations be approved: Miss Effie A. Merrill as editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend* with a salary of \$1800 and an office budget of \$989; Miss A. M. Achard as editor of the *Frauen*

Missions Freund with a salary of \$475; Mrs. N. Walling Clark as editor of the *Junior Missionary Friend* with a salary of \$600; Miss Annie G. Bailey as publisher and editor of literature with a salary of \$2400; Mr. George E. Whitaker as auditor of publisher's accounts; Mrs. G. W. Isham as editor of *The Executive Daily* for 1931 with an allowance of \$50; and Miss Bailey as publisher of the *Daily*.

That a grant of \$100 be made from the funds of the publication office to Miss Ruth Gordon for editorial work for our Society in connection with the Swedish paper.

That the travel and entertainment expenses of the editor of *The Executive Daily* to the meeting of the General Executive Committee in 1931 be paid from the general treasury.

That a grant of \$225 be made to Mrs. G. W. Isham for work in connection with the *Friend* and for research.

That one copy of *The Executive Daily* be sent to each mission station and that a copy be given to each missionary present at the General Executive Committee meeting.

That the leaflet report be published as usual.

That all copies of the Year Book be billed to Branches at cost and the expense of the free copies be the responsibility of the general treasury. The retail price of the Year Book to be fifty cents.

That the Year Book contain a list of commissioned missionaries and contract teachers.

That the Home Department reports for the Year Book this year be the same length as last year.

That the column "Christian Stewards" be omitted from the statistical report in the Year Book. That columns of comparison be omitted from the home base statistical tables this year.

That we have prepared at this time a history of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. That Mrs. G. W. Isham be selected as the author with a personal compensation of \$500 and an estimated expense budget not to exceed \$200. That, when it becomes necessary to borrow money to carry the publication expenses of the history, we borrow from the royalty fund, from the stewardship series and the general treasury.

That the cost of storage of Columbus articles and the expense of making a case for the Christian flag be refunded to the publication office by the general treasurer.

That candidate blanks be paid for from the foreign administration budget.

That the cost of stationery for the general officers be charged to the general officers' budget.

That one or two pages of the *Friend* be given to the latest world news.

That a leaflet be prepared on the subject of suitable methods of raising missionary funds.

That auxiliaries be asked to have all subscriptions to the *Friend* expire at the same time. That attention be called to the fact that the *Friend* costs only 5 cents a copy and that Miss Bailey be asked to suggest to each Branch the month at which subscriptions should expire.

That the auxiliary budget be arranged so as not to exceed \$1.

That when junior work is correlated with the Sunday school, the Sunday school be solicited to subscribe for the *Junior Friend* for the junior department.

To recommend to Branches that the Branch secretary of literature be given an allowance.

That the Branch secretary of literature receive a free copy of the *Friend*.

That we urge the women in the auxiliaries as far as possible to take the Young People's Leadership Training Course.

To recommend that at all district meetings ample time be given for presenting the literature.

Young People's and Junior Departments

That Mrs. J. C. Shover be nominated as secretary of the young people's work with a budget of not to exceed \$550.

That Mrs. C. R. Havighurst be nominated as secretary of the junior department.

To approve a four year training course for leaders. That this Young People's Leadership Training Course be given in January and February for the price of 75 cents.

That extension members in the young people's department be reported through and credited to the young people's department.

That a separate leaflet be prepared on the Mystery Mother Plan.

Stewardship

That we concur with the action of the joint commission of the Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies, asking for conference with the stewardship department of World Service as to a church-wide educational cooperation.

That we also give approval of the story-telling period as set forth in the leaflet "Talebearers of Truth."

Extension

That honorary members may be counted in the extension department if a Branch so desires.

That an extension demonstration be printed in the *Friend* during 1931.

That Branch extension secretaries be special guests at General Executive in 1931.

Interdenominational

That the following delegates be appointed to the Foreign Mission Conference: *with vote and expenses*, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Lindsay, alternate Mrs. Woolever, Mrs. Diefendorf, and one from the Foreign Department; *with vote but without expenses*, Miss Butler, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Victor, Mrs. Hardie, Miss Lodge; *corresponding members*, Mrs. Horne, Miss Merrill, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Bugbee.

That Miss Butler and Miss Lodge be appointed as delegates to the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions.

That Mrs. F. I. Johnson be nominated as Federation representative.

That Miss Susan C. Lodge be appointed as the Methodist member on the Central Committee for the United Study of Foreign Missions.

College Abroad Movement

That the college abroad secretary shall be directly responsible within the Branch for the promotion of the College Abroad Movement and shall cooperate in every way possible in the raising of special gifts. That the aim of the promotional work of the secretary shall be two-fold—(1) the forming of College Abroad Circles; (2) to cooperate with auxiliaries in promoting plans for raising this fund over and above appropriations.

That in order to secure information and make contacts to promote the Movement, to recommend cooperation with student secretaries and auxiliary presidents.

That College Abroad Movement receipts be reported next year as an additional item to regular receipts.

That a general college abroad secretary be chosen who shall direct and promote the College Abroad Movement. That she shall work through the college abroad secretaries in the Branches.

That Mrs. H. B. Earhart of Ann Arbor, Mich., be chosen for this office. That she be assisted by Mrs. Dorr Diefendorf for publicity, and Mrs. H. M. LeSourd and Mrs. F. H. Sheets as consultants.

That the following be appointed as college representatives for the College Abroad Movement:—

West China—Miss Alice Brethorst

Hwa Nan—Miss Katherine Willis

Kwassui—Miss Anna Laura White

Ewha College—Miss Helen Kim

Isabella Thoburn—Miss Margaret Landrum

Additional Nominations

That Miss A. M. Achard be nominated as secretary of German work with a grant of \$600 and a budget of \$125.

That Miss Amy G. Lewis be appointed as secretary of the general office with a salary of \$2,400 and a total office budget of \$7,200.

That Mrs. H. M. LeSourd be appointed as secretary of student work with a budget of \$1200.

That Mrs. M. N. English be appointed as secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild with a budget of \$1,000.

That Mrs. Mary Ruten Kelly take the place of Mrs. E. J. Fuller on the transportation committee.

Miscellaneous

That the Branch presidents be asked to assume responsibility for the securing of Sunset Shares in the Branches.

That the paper prepared by the sub-committee of the commission of the Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies on "Fellow Workers for Truth—A Call to the Womanhood of Methodism" be approved and printed and placed in our hands.

That \$10.00 be granted to the editor of Swedish literature for preparing and publishing the annual reports in the special number of the Swedish Advocate.

That Mrs. Camphor be secured to itinerate for six weeks or two months in those Branches that wish to have her, each Branch to pay her expenses within its own territory and her salary at \$75 a month and the general treasury to pay the railroad fare to the first point and return from the last.

That each Branch send a statistical report, including finances, to the chairman of the committee on Negro work, so that a summary of all Negro work can be made.

That each Branch provide items that are attractive to their Negro constituency for their special gifts and if possible assign one missionary to them for partial support.

That Mrs. Hardie be requested to write an article containing interesting facts on Africa and that it be published in Branch papers for the Negro constituency, sufficient copies for every member being printed, if desired.

Home Administration Budget

That the following budget for Home Administration for 1930-31 be approved:

Expenses of General Executive Meeting.....	\$13,000.00
Expenses of Mid-Year Meeting.....	3,200.00
Expenses of Interboard Meetings.....	1,200.00
Expenses of General Officers.....	6,500.00
General Office.....	7,200.00
Young People's Department.....	550.00
Student Department.....	1,200.00
Junior Department.....	175.00
Wesleyan Service Guild.....	1,000.00
German Work.....	725.00
Swedish Work.....	10.00
Library Service.....	100.00
College Abroad Movement.....	600.00
Home Department Miscellaneous.....	300.00
Foreign Department Miscellaneous.....	1,000.00
Share Plan Letters.....	225.00
Auditor.....	200.00
Bond.....	62.50
Foreign Missions Conference.....	3,000.00
Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions....	250.00
R. R. and S.S. Bureau.....	100.00
Year Book.....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$41,597.50

MRS. F. H. SHEETS, *Recording Secretary*.

ACTIONS OF THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

The following actions of the Foreign Department, taken from the close of the meeting of the General Executive Committee, 1929, to the close of the meeting, 1930, were presented to the General Executive Committee and approved by them.

1. RELATING TO MISSIONARIES

c. t. indicates contract teacher; c. w. indicates contract worker;
m. t. to take medical training.

CANDIDATES WERE ACCEPTED AS FOLLOWS, subject to conditions recommended by the candidate committee:

New York Branch—Maybel M. Holmes, Isabel Latimer, Helen Gladys Moore, c. t., Margaret Deborah Young.

Philadelphia Branch—Winona King, Virginia Stuart Lake.

Baltimore Branch—Frances Eugenia Roberds.

Cincinnati Branch—Esther Royal Altman, c. t., Frances Beck, c. t., Sarah Bowen, M.D., Evelyn Doris Corbett, c. t., Ruth Grey, Salena Raney, c. w., Wilma S. Starkey, c. t., Lucile S. B. Trickett, c. t., Pearl C. Walrath.

Northwestern Branch—Gertrude Arbogast, c. w., Lois Elizabeth Bliss, Gusta Agnes Robinette, Mary Warner, Marion M. Walker, Gladys M. Webb.

Des Moines Branch—Mildred V. Wright.

Minneapolis Branch—Ruth E. Atkins, Margaret E. Courtney, c. t., Marian Claribel Fredine, c. t., Bertha E. Field, c. t., Helen Morris Lee, c. t., Mildred Paulson, c. t., Sybil Dorothy Sholberg, m. t.,

Topeka Branch—Mildred L. Albertson, Henrietta Jemina Doltz, c. w., Ollie Rosetta Leavitt, Dorothea Welsh.

Pacific Branch—Madeline Tillman, Alice Esther Whitney.

Columbia River Branch—Marie Messersmith, Leila E. Moore, c. t., Eugenia M. Savage, Doris R. Zimmerman, c. t.

ASSIGNMENTS WERE MADE TO CONFERENCES AS FOLLOWS:

AFRICA—

North Africa—Frances Roberds.

Rhodesia—Alice Whitney.

CHINA—

Hwa Nan College—Eugenia Savage.

Central—Florence Starkey, c. t.

Foochow—Maybel Holmes.

Kiangsi—Sarah Bowen, M.D.

North China Area—Mary Katherine Russell.

Yenping—Gusta Robinette.

EUROPE—

Italy—Margaret Courtney, c. t.

INDIA—Ruth Gray for Literary work.

Bengal—Miriam Sholberg.

Bombay—Mildred Wright.

Central Provinces—Lola Green.

Hyderabad—Gladys Webb.

Indus River—Beulah Bishop.

Lucknow—Adis Robbins, Muriel Robinson (transferred from South India).

North—Mary Irene Bennett, Mildred Paulson, c. t.

Northwest—Mildred Albertson, Lois Bliss, Annie S. Winslow.

JAPAN—Esther Altman, c. t., Helen Morris, c. t., G. Helen Moore, c. t., Madeline Tillman.

KOREA—Blanche Loucks (transferred from Central China), Salena Raney, c. w.

MALAYA—Ruth E. Atkins, Marie Messersmith, Virginia Lake.

MEXICO—Gertrude Arbogast, c. w., Winona King, Alice Irwin (transferred from South America), Pearl Walrath.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Henrietta Doltz, c. w., Marian Walker.

SOUTH AMERICA—

Southeastern—Evelyn Corbett, c. t., Marian Fredine, c. t., Isabel Latimer, Doris Zimmerman, c. t.

North Andes—Ruth Greenwood.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED:

New England Branch—Marguerite English.

New York Branch—Anna Flessel, Esther Hagar.

Des Moines Branch—Gertrude Tyler.

DETAINED RELATION GRANTED:

New England Branch—Virginia Baldwin.

New York Branch—Dorothea Keeney.

Philadelphia Branch—Helen Grace Murray.

Northwestern Branch—Mary Bricker, Berdice Lawrence.

Des Moines Branch—Jeannette Oldfather, Elizabeth J. Turner, Clara Whitmore, M.D.

Pacific Branch—Lois Joy Hartung.

RELATION CHANGED FROM RETIRED TO ACTIVE:

Northwestern Branch—Emma L. Ehly, Blanche A. Betz.

Topeka Branch—Annie S. Winslow.

RETIRED RELATION GRANTED WITH YEARLY ALLOWANCE AS INDICATED:

Philadelphia Branch—Minnie Stryker, M.D. (Dec. 1, 1931—\$458.)

Cincinnati Branch—Rosetta Beck (without allowance).

Northwestern Branch—Margaret Lewis, M.D. (July 1, 1930—\$497), Lola Wood (without allowance), Gertrude Strawick (without allowance).

Des Moines Branch—Joan Davis (Jan. 1, 1931—\$574), Ella Manning (June, 1930—\$600), Lydia Wilkinson (Oct. 1, 1929—\$528).

Pacific Branch—Nellie Butterfield (without allowance), Edna H. Fuller (without allowance), M. Helen Russell (Jan. 1, 1931—\$600).

MISCELLANEOUS:

It was voted to grant the request for the assignment of Ida Belle Lewis to the Christian Educational Association of China.

To grant the request of the Christian Council of China that Miss Ortha Lane be released for service in the Five Year Movement under the Council for one year beginning October, 1930.

That a salary grant of \$100 to each missionary in China be made for the second half of 1930. Proportionate adjustment to be made in case of missionaries on the field for only a part of the half year.

That furlough salary for the full fifteen months period be at the rate of \$850.00 per year, this change to take effect July 1, 1930.

That years of service of a missionary in the Lee Memorial Mission, Calcutta, India, rendered by a woman later becoming a missionary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, shall count in determining basis for retirement allowance the same as years of service under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

That \$200.00 from the Retirement Fund be granted Miss Vera Thompson for the year 1931.

That an additional grant from the Retirement Fund of \$300.00 for one year be given Miss Florence Singer.

To approve payment of \$200.00 from the Retirement Fund for the expenses of the illness and death of Miss Elizabeth Russell.

That the retirement allowance of Miss Bertha Creek be increased temporarily to \$600.00 per year.

That a grant of \$450.00 each from the medical funds of the Society, in the hands of the general treasurer, be made to Willie May Clifton and Hazel Nichols for the year 1931; to Dorothy Sholberg for the year beginning October, 1930; and \$400.00 to Charlotte Smith for 1931; these grants to be repaid by service on the field at the rate of \$200.00 per year.

That for missionaries going to India there be a fixed allowance of \$400.00 for travel from an American port to Bombay. Provided the total cost from port to port does not exceed the authorized amount, the missionary shall be free to choose her boat and route.

Medical Aid—When incurred by prior advice and approved by the Field Reference Committee, when the missionary is on the field, and by the Branch corresponding secretary, when at home, four-fifths of bills in excess of a personal responsibility of \$25.00, will be paid for medical bills (not including bills from dentists and oculists). In case of hospital bills, missionaries shall pay \$1.00 per day towards hospital expenses in addition to the personal responsibility of \$25.00.

II. RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS

Ad Interim

Burma

It was voted to approve advance of the needed sum for repairs of the earthquake damage in Burma as approved by the treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, and the official correspondent.

China

That the income accrued to date and to be received during the rest of 1930 and 1931 on China building money in the hands of the general treasurer, the use of which is temporarily delayed on account of conditions in China, be appropriated by the China committee in its discretion to cover emergent needs.

That \$400.00, the estimated original cost of that part of the Hsueh Gia Hsiang (Chinkiang) day school which was destroyed by fire, be paid from the Fire Insurance Fund by the general treasurer on account of the reconstruction cost of \$475.00, the remaining \$75.00 to be paid from a balance in Chinkiang day school and evangelistic funds.

Japan

It was voted to approve the sale of two-thirds (approximately 571 tsubo) of lot 221 Bluff, Yokohama, and to authorize Miss Florence Hooper, treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to issue the necessary powers of attorney to consummate the sale.

The proceeds from the sale to be appropriated as follows:—

(1) to be used for the building of the missionary home to be erected on the remaining one-third of this lot, the cost not to exceed \$15,000.

(2) the remainder of the money to be added to the building fund of the Woman's Department of the Aoyama Theological Seminary.

To sell such portion of the lot in Sapporo on which the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society residence stands as it is not needed for residence purposes and to authorize Miss Florence Hooper, treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to issue the necessary powers of attorney to consummate the sale.

To approve the use of the proceeds of the sale (approximately Yen 10,000) for the kindergarten floor in the Wesley Kaikan.

To purchase the Rowlands property in Fukuoka, Japan, at a price not to exceed \$9,000 plus transfer and possession taxes, \$9,000 of this amount to be paid from the Emma E. Dickinson legacy and Yen 1135.60 from exchange gains available from building funds on the field, the \$9,000 to be charged to Japan's building quota. This property shall be called the Dickinson Memorial Evangelistic Center.

South America

Rest Home in the Cordoba Hills, Argentina. Donors whose names are withheld, have placed in the hands of the general treasurer (to be charged to South America's quota) a special gift sufficient to purchase in the Cordoba Hills in Argentine, a site for a rest cottage for our missionaries. The site, plus house, will cost about \$2,200. The donors will cover full costs up to a total of \$4,000 if necessary.

Therefore, *Resolved* that the foreign department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, acting under authority conferred upon it by the by-laws of said Society, does hereby authorize and direct its treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, resident of Baltimore, Md., U. S. A., to issue to Mr. Daniel E. Hall, resident of Cordoba, Argentine Republic, in the name, place and stead of the said corporation such power or powers of attorney as shall be requisite to enable said Daniel E. Hall:

(a) to sign the deed and other papers transferring possession and to solicit ratification or rectification of imperfection or insufficiency of title to the fraction of land belonging to the Messrs. Eduardo S. Loza and Jose R. Loza, being a part of a larger area which was adjudged to them as joint-owners of equal parts, in the judgment of succession of Jose Maria Loza in which it was inventoried under number seventy-three; the fraction referred to which by this action they are selling, consisting

of a total area of one thousand seven hundred forty-three meters and twelve centimeters square, is bounded: On the North, for sixty-six meters, forty-five centimeters, by more land belonging to the sellers, on the South for seventy-eight meters and seventy-five centimeters, by more land also belonging to the sellers; on the East, for twenty-five meters, by the River Veballos, and on the West for twenty meters, by the country road and by more land belonging to the sellers; the immovable survey being situated in the village of Rio Ceballos Pedania of the District of Colon of the Province of Cordoba.

(b) To accept title thereto in the name of the said Society.

(c) To pay the purchase price at the times and in the amounts agreed upon with the seller.

(d) To complete all other necessary details of the transaction in as full and ample a manner as the Society could itself do if personally present.

(e) To substitute this power of attorney in whole or in part; to revoke substitutes and appoint others anew with exoneration in due form.

Bulgaria

It was voted to authorize Miss Florence Hooper, resident of Baltimore, Maryland, U. S. A., treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to issue such power or powers of attorney in the name of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as shall be required for the purchase by the Society of certain lots located in Lovetch, Bulgaria, and adjoining property now owned by the said Society in Lovetch.

General

Emergency appropriations to the amount of \$6,335.00 were assumed by the Branches.

Annual Meeting, 1930

India

It was voted that the treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society be authorized to pay to the central treasurer for India from the foreign administration account, rupees 18362 to reimburse the central treasurer for bank commissions, travel to field reference and property committee meetings and printing of conference reports and estimates, this deficit having accrued since 1922.

Foreign Administration Budget—1931

It was voted that for the year 1931 the following appropriations be made from the fund for foreign field items in the hands of the general treasurer:

Taxes, according to estimates.	
Interests on loans for buildings and miscellaneous foreign field items including title expenses, approximately.....	\$5,000
Expenses of foreign field treasurers, approximately.....	3,200
Fukien Bureau of Building Construction.....	500
Committee on Co-operation in Latin America.....	1,000
Fire Insurance Fund.....	11,470
Executive Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Southern Asia.....	250
Joint Commission on Religious Education on the foreign field.....	500

Miscellaneous Items

That the 1931 appropriation for Zenana Papers be \$1,750, of which \$1,250 shall be paid from the income of the Zenana Paper Fund, and \$500 from India's share of the Literary Work Fund.

That the 1931 income from the Francesca N. Gamble Fund, the Sadie B. Ferguson Fund and other funds given for medical education, be appropriated for medical scholarships to be paid to candidates for medical service under the Society.

That the income from the Isabella Thoburn College Endowment for scholarships and professorship be appropriated for the same in the college, payable in 1931.

That a budget of approximately \$41,000 be approved for retirement allowances 1930-31.

That missionaries' salaries in Peru be paid in 1931 at a rate equivalent in the new currency to \$4.60 per pound in the old currency, current work appropriations to be paid as heretofore at the par of exchange.

That 500 copies of the appropriations booklet be printed, the cost to be paid from the Home Administration Fund in the hands of the general treasurer.

That \$12,000 of the Emma E. Dickinson bequest be used for pension purchases in 1931.

Additional appropriations amounting to \$2,288,860 were made by the Branches. (See Appropriations Booklet.)

III. MISCELLANEOUS

It was voted that for the North Andes, Eastern South America, Malaya, Philippine Islands and Rhodesia Conferences each term of missionary service shall be five years.

China

To approve an amendment to the Constitution of Ginling College calling for a two-thirds majority of Chinese members of the Board of Directors.

That approval be given by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to an invitation to the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada to become one of the Mission Boards cooperating in the Shantung Christian University.

India

Isabella Thoburn College

It was voted that the constitution and by-laws of the Isabella Thoburn College, in the form adopted at the meeting of the Board of Directors in April, 1930, be approved.

Japan

Completing the action of October, 1927, the Foreign Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society authorizes the East and West Japan Woman's Conferences to organize Zaidans for kindergartens, hostels, and day nurseries as soon as in their judgment it shall be wise to do so, limiting the costs as much as possible; the actual expenses to be paid by the treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Whereas there is a movement toward cooperation in Sapporo, Japan, it was voted to approve the principle of cooperation with the Japan Mission Council and the Japan Methodist Church in the Wesley Kaikan in Sapporo.

To approve the constitution of the Tokyo Methodist Social Service Federation as submitted to the Foreign Department at its meeting in May, 1930.

To approve the constitution of the Sendai Airen Girls Hostel as submitted to the Foreign Department at its meeting in May, 1930.

Korea

That the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church approve the proposed Charter or Act of Endowment for the Union Hospital at Pyongyang, Korea, sections I and II of the action taken at Columbus, Ohio, October, 1929, having been provided for by changes made on the field and section III being hereby waived in the interest of the union in general.

That a committee consisting of Mrs. Hardie, Miss Hooper, and Miss Appenzellar be given authority to study and approve *ad interim*, the constitution of the Woman's Christian College of Korea.

Mexico

That Miss Mabel Taylor, with Miss Ruth Warner as alternate, and Miss Helen Hewitt, with Miss Grace Hollister as alternate, be representatives of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on the Council of Cooperation.

Netherlands Indies

That the inter-country committee and Miss Hooper be given authority to approve the plans for a day school building in Medan, Sumatra; and that when the plans are approved the building be authorized, the whole cost, including furnishings, not to exceed the amount of balances on the field, about 40,000 guilders; no debt to be incurred.

Philippine Islands

That the secretary of the Society convey to Messrs. Harris, sons of Mrs. Emma Gale Harris, the gratitude of the Society for their gift of \$25,000 for the Nurses Home for the Mary J. Johnston Hospital, Manila.

IV. GENERAL

It was voted that Mrs. Frances J. McConnell be official visitor without expense to the Society in India and in such other countries as she may visit.

That Mrs. J. M. Avann be official visitor, without expense to the Society, in such countries as she may visit except India.

That Miss Carrie Jay Carnahan be official visitor, without expense to the Society, in South America.

In response to the request from the Board of Foreign Missions concerning cooperation in the conference of newly appointed missionaries held annually in June, to cooperate as far as distance and expense permit, with the understanding that personal and general expenses be paid by the participating Branches proportionate to the number in attendance.

Scandinavia

That inasmuch as the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Scandinavia have asked for a changed relationship to the Society which will allow them greater autonomy and have organized their own Scandinavian Unit, their plan of organization be approved and that the Unit be made a part of this federation.

That the name submitted by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society women in Scandinavia be changed to Scandinavian Unit (instead of group) of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

That approval be given to the recommendations of the Scandinavian Unit as to officers, purpose, conditions of membership and representation in their annual meetings.

That approval be given to their request for permission to support a missionary and make such contributions to the general work of the Society as they may find possible.

That approval be given to the Anna Lellky Fund as a scholarship foundation for the training of candidates.

That approval be given to the action of the committee taken at the Pittsburgh meeting in March allocating \$50 toward Mrs. Edward Brechlin's expenses while itinerating in Norway, and that an order be drawn on the treasurer for that amount.

That Mrs. Lindsay secure from Miss Johanssen more definite information concerning the financing of the corresponding secretary of the Scandinavian Unit, and that the committee be authorized, if it shall seem wise to them, to subsidize the same to an amount not to exceed \$300.

Annual Meeting, 1930

Scandinavia—In response to a request from the Scandinavian Unit that they be assigned the support of Miss Elizabeth Roberts of Minneapolis Branch serving in Seoul, Korea, concurrence was voted.

The Scandinavian Unit presents Miss Rosa Maria Sandberg, a graduate nurse as candidate for missionary service in Kambini, Inhambane, Africa. The committee considers that her qualifications are adequate and are conferring with the Board of Foreign Missions with reference to her service in Kambini.

Switzerland—The Swiss Unit has a qualified candidate who feels called to service in Spain. Simultaneously a call has come from Alicante, Spain. Support will be provided jointly by the Swiss Unit and the local situation. The committee is conferring with the Board of Foreign Missions in regard to this matter.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in America assumes no responsibility for the support or current work of a missionary belonging to another unit and assigned to a station not occupied by the Society.

Central Europe—In accordance with action taken by the Society in May, 1930, that money from the Central Europe Unit treasurer be sent directly to the field, the Central European Area asks that the support of Miss Hanna Scharppf and Lydia Urech be transferred from Northwestern Branch to them. This was voted. The same request regarding the field support now carried by these conferences was approved.

It was voted That in addition to the carefully audited financial report already authorized to be sent from national units to the International Department, there shall be also reports of the number of organizations and of members with statement of increase or loss, missionary candidates, missionaries in service and of activities on the field and at the home base.

That requests for subsidy must be made in definite terms to the International Department where they will be subject to review and comparison and if granted will be granted in accord with funds on hand.

That the International Department shall act as clearing house for the affiliated units with reference to items of special work.

That appropriations for literature heretofore granted to Central Europe and Scandinavia shall be made by the International Department from its funds.

That Mrs. McConnell be asked to continue to serve on the Committee of the International Department.

That Mrs. Mead and Mrs. Woolever be added to the Committee on the International Department.

Korea—That in response to a cablegram received from the Korean General Executive Committee asking for affiliation in the International Department, the request be granted.

Chile—That the request of Chile to be affiliated in the International Department be granted.

That the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society collections from Jugo Slavia be sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society,

Miss Florence Hooper. The amount so received shall be appropriated by the Foreign Department after consultation with the International Department.

To approve the investment of the Fire Insurance Funds of the Society in Dominion of Canada bonds as well as in the United States Government bonds.

That the treasurer be authorized to register the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society with the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of California and to make the necessary reports and perform the other acts necessary to comply with the statutes of California in this matter.

That not less than \$1,000 shall be required for endowment to cover an object costing \$50 a year or less; larger items to be capitalized at 5%.

That the Thank-Offering of the juniors be \$1,500 for motor upkeep and \$15,870 for salaries of indigenous workers.

That the Thank-Offering of the young people be as follows:

Woman's Christian College of Korea.....	\$10,000
Kwassui College.....	10,000
Hwa Nan College.....	15,000
Library Service and Christian Literature.....	5,000
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	\$40,000

Pension Policies

Resolved, That the Foreign Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church acting under authority conferred upon it by the by-laws of the said Society does hereby duly and regularly adopt resolutions as follows:

(a) *Whereas*, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church carries Retirement Life Income Contracts in the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia (Pa.) on the lives of certain of its employees, and it may be to the interest of this Society from time to time to surrender some of said contracts or to exercise other rights in connection therewith:

Now be it resolved, That the treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is hereby empowered, when duly authorized thereto by resolution of the said Foreign Department, to surrender said contracts or any of them for their cash surrender value, to assign said contracts and generally to exercise all other rights under said contracts and to execute and deliver in the name of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and for and in its behalf, all forms of receipt, assignment and other instruments of writing which may be required by said Insurance Company, for the purposes aforesaid.

(b) *Whereas*, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church carries Deferred Annuity Contracts in the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada on the lives of certain of its employees and it may be to the interest of this Society from time to time to surrender some of said contracts or to exercise other rights in connection therewith:

Now be it resolved, That the treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is hereby empowered, when duly authorized by resolution of the said Foreign Department, to surrender said contracts or any of them for their cash surrender value, to assign said contracts and generally to exercise all other rights under said contracts and to execute and deliver in the name of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and for and in its behalf, all forms of receipt, assignment and other instruments of writing which may be required by said Assurance Company for the purposes aforesaid.

(c) *Whereas*, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church carries Deferred Annuity Contracts in the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Springfield, Mass. on the lives of certain

of its employees, and it may be to the interest of this Society from time to time to surrender some of said contracts or to exercise other rights in connection therewith:

Now be it resolved, That the treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is hereby empowered, when duly authorized thereto by resolution of the said Foreign Department to surrender said contracts or any of them for their cash surrender value, to assign said contracts and generally to exercise all other rights under said contracts and to execute and deliver in the name of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and for and in its behalf, all forms of receipt, assignment and other instruments of writing which may be required by said Insurance Company for the purposes aforesaid.

Union College Representatives

To nominate the following persons as the representatives of the Society on the Committees or Governing Boards of the eight Union Colleges in which the Society is cooperating:

Ginling—Miss E. R. Bender, Mrs. F. J. McConnell.

Isabella Thoburn College—Miss Ella M. Watson, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, Mrs. H. E. Woolever, Mrs. C. H. Hardie, Dr. Oscar Buck, Mr. Thomas S. Donohugh.

West China Union University—Miss E. L. Sinclair, Miss E. R. Bender.

Woman's Christian College of Japan—Miss Florence Hooper, Bishop Herbert Welch.

Woman's Christian College of Madras—Mrs. W. F. McDowell, Mrs. G. A. Wilson.

Woman's Union Medical College of Vellore—Mrs. W. F. McDowell, Mrs. G. A. Wilson.

Medical School of Shantung—Mrs. B. Dudley Snudden, Mrs. J. M. Avann, Mrs. W. I. Haven.

Yenching College for Women—Mrs. B. Dudley Snudden, Mrs. J. M. Avann, Miss Jennie A. Gouldy.

Memorial Names

That in recognition of the contribution specified the following memorial names be approved:

PYENGYANG SCHOOL BUILDING, KOREA:

Room	Ruth Clinch
New York Branch	\$500
Room	Mrs. Chesteen Smith
Baltimore Branch	\$100
Room	Baldwin-Summers
Baltimore Branch	\$100
Room	Summerfield Walker
Baltimore Branch	\$1000
Room	Mrs. Sarah L. Taylor
Topeka Branch	\$150
Room	Gaylord Benham
Cincinnati Branch	\$100
Class Room	Katherine Hinman
New York Branch	\$500
Window	Mr. and Mrs. William Bacon
Pacific Branch	

MUTAMBARA BOARDING SCHOOL, AFRICA:

Dining Room	Mrs. Elizabeth Moore
New York Branch	\$500

MRS. LEWIS L. TOWNLEY, *Recording Secretary*.

THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

At the Sixtieth Anniversary in 1929, there was launched by the Society and by the nationals from many lands a new and significant enterprise. It marks the cooperative stage at which we have arrived in missions, and gives promise of being as creative and potential as the organization formed in Tremont Street Church sixty years before. It unites the women of Methodism around the world in the purpose "to know Christ and to make Him known."

The gospel is self propagating, and no surer evidence of its verity and power exists than the fact that those who receive it are impelled to share it. The Columbus meeting reviewed the achievements of sixty years and envisaged the "Unfinished Task". With deep gratitude the Society realized the growth of the service ideal and of the missionary passion among women of other lands. Material evidences, too, of spiritual unity and fellowship were all about us in the thousands of gifts made, packed, and shipped by loving hands to Mother Society. Especially was this oneness of spirit demonstrated by the messages that came from sunrise communion services around the globe. Following such experiences, women of remote villages of India said, "Why cannot we have a missionary society too?"

Already such societies exist in many lands. In others, prayer circles and evangelistic bands have been formed. In some places, missionary groups have functioned for a time, but lacking stimulus and inspiration that comes from fellowship with others in a great task, they have languished. Others have united in district, conference and national units and have achieved marked success, such as the Japan and the Korean Woman's Missionary Societies.

The Columbus meeting rejoiced not only over the fact that our school girls have become teachers, supervisors, doctors, nurses, and superintendents to such a degree that eighty-eight and seven-tenths of our force are now nationals, but also over the reports of missionary activity on the part of church women in our world parish. It voted to give every possible encouragement to the further development of such activity and to the strengthening of the spiritual bond so evident at Columbus.

Accordingly, the International Department was authorized. It is in no sense an overhead or directing agency but rather a coordinating one. It is in accord with the dynamic demonstration of the Jerusalem Council in its *sharing* of tasks between the younger and older Churches.

For some years Methodist women of Scandinavia and Central Europe have been affiliated with our Branch system in this country, but their representatives at the Columbus meeting asked for the privilege of training, sending out and supporting their own missionaries. Their countries have since ratified the request and have withdrawn their membership from our rolls and their finances from our treasury. Mother Society thus seems to lose statistically but the work grows immeasurably as new impetus comes to these national units from the assumption of responsibilities. Deepened interest and consecration to the task mark the meetings held during these intervening months. Scandinavia has taken over the support of a Swedish missionary in Korea, and presents a new candidate for a needy station in Africa. Others are in training. Scandinavia reports 6675 members, 110 auxiliaries.

Miss Achard's visit to Europe in the summer of 1929 was most productive. She met missionary groups in all her territory and helped the women of Switzerland and Central Europe to organize national units and to select definite objectives. The women of Central Europe take over the support of two missionaries and present a new candidate for Sumatra. Switzerland will help send a missionary to Spain. Italy maintains a scholarship in Africa. Korea supports two missionaries in Manchuria and scholarships in India.

Mexico maintains a missionary in Costa Rica. Peru is preparing a candidate for work among Bolivian Indians. So the Kingdom spreads!

The International Department serves as a medium of exchange of reports, plans, programs, and projects. To date, fourteen countries have organized and have asked for affiliation with each other and the Society in America. Several of these have united to form a unit, as in Scandinavia and Central Europe. It is hoped that this world sisterhood will eventually include every church in world Methodism.

EVELYN RILEY NICHOLSON, *Chairman,*
Committee of the International Department.

Upon recommendation of the Committee of the International Department the following actions were voted by the unit meeting and confirmed by the General Executive Committee:

Ad Interim

It was voted That affiliation through the International Department may be extended to any national group of Methodist women whose object is the application of and extension of the Gospel at home or abroad.

That the objectives of the International Department be made clear to our missionaries and nationals and that they be urged to promote local groups looking toward district, conference and national units.

Should a sufficient number of national units be formed by 1932 to justify a world organization, that such a federation be formed at the time and place of the General Conference by the national units represented in person or by proxy.

That the Union Feminil Metodiste of Mexico which is the first national unit to ask for affiliation with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society through the International Department, be welcomed into this relationship of cooperation.

Inasmuch as the Methodist women of Peru have organized a national woman's society with missionary objectives, that they be invited to membership in the International Department.

That a cordial welcome to this cooperative fellowship be extended to the Argentina-Uruguay Unit.

That an invitation be extended to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Korea to affiliate with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society through the International Department.

That a favorable reply be given to the Italian women's request for affiliation and a subsidy not to exceed \$25 for the present be given to cover translation and literature needs.

Inasmuch as the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Japan has for several years sent cordial greetings to our General Executive Committee and contributed to our Sixtieth Anniversary the communion table, that a letter conveying our appreciation and felicitations be sent to the General Executive Committee meeting. It was voted further, that the Japan Society be invited to affiliate through the International Department.

That the following persons nominated from the field at the Columbus meeting, as official representatives in the International Department, be approved:

Scandinavia.....	Miss Johanssen
Japan.....	Yoshi Tokunaga
China.....	Carol Chen
India.....	Edith DeLima
North Africa.....	Frances Van Dyne

Central Europe

In view of Miss Achard's approaching visit to the auxiliaries in Europe, and to the Central Conference of Central Europe, that a maximum of \$125 be allocated to Miss Achard for use in connection with the expenses of a meeting of our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society representatives of the Central Europe Area; time and place to be determined by Miss Achard after consultation with Bishop Nuelsen.

That \$50 be allocated to Miss Achard towards her own expenses, and that an order for \$175 be drawn on the treasurer to cover these two items.

That the Central Europe Unit be authorized to accept, appoint, send out and support their own missionaries.

That missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society born before January 1, 1879, whose support may be assumed by the Central Europe Unit, shall receive retirement allowance from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society under its regular plan for missionaries of their class;

That for missionaries born after January 1, 1879, now in service, or later to be accepted by the unit, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall purchase pension policies, the premium to be refunded to the Society by the unit.

That beginning with the year 1930-31 money from the Central Europe Unit shall be sent directly to the field from the unit treasurer to the field treasurer, and that audited reports shall be sent annually to the International Department.

That furlough and travel expenses with all other items covered by the budget of Central Europe missionaries and at present carried by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, shall be assumed by the Central Europe Unit.

That the Central Europe Unit be permitted to assume items of special work from the various Branches through the representative in the International Department.

That owing to the present inability of the Central Europe Unit to finance its activities, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall pay a subsidy, the amount to be determined annually on recommendation of the International Department after consultation with the unit representatives.

That reports of the activities of the Central Europe Unit shall be sent to the International Department annually.

That in accordance with the request of Mrs. Voelkner of Germany, missionaries en route to or from the field be encouraged to make contacts with the women of Central Europe.

That the above recommendations shall be transmitted to the representatives of the Society in the Central Europe Unit.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Miss Florence Hooper, Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Statement of Receipts for Home Administration, Foreign Administration and Disbursements on Home and Foreign Administration Accounts for year ended October 3, 1930

GENERAL FUND

Home Administration—Receipts

New England Branch.....	\$2,000.00	
New York Branch.....	5,500.00	
Philadelphia Branch.....	2,810.00	(1929)
	2,875.00	(1930)
Baltimore Branch.....	1,500.00	
Cincinnati Branch.....	1,687.50	(1929)
	4,074.25	(1930)
Northwestern Branch.....	11,500.00	(1930)
	7,600.00	(1931)
Minneapolis Branch.....	600.00	
Topeka Branch.....	1,172.75	(1929)
	5,255.75	(1930)
Pacific Branch.....	4,000.00	
		\$50,575.25
Refund Sixtieth Anniversary Fund.....		896.56
Miscellaneous (Refund) General Executive Expense.....		270.83
Wesleyan Service Guild for Magazines.....		121.00
		\$51,863.64
Deficit, October 3, 1930.....		5,118.08
		<u>\$56,981.72</u>

NOTE: Due October 3, 1930, account 1930:

Philadelphia Branch.....	\$2,875.00
Cincinnati Branch.....	3,675.75
Paid in advance, account 1931:	
Northwestern Branch.....	7,600.00
Actual net deficit therefore.....	6,167.33

Home Administration—Disbursements

Deficit, October 1, 1929.....		\$16,991.39
Travelling expenses to General Executive Meeting, October 1, 1929.....	\$11,794.38	
Travelling expenses to General Executive Meeting, October 1, 1930.....	151.53	
Travelling expenses to Mid-Year Meeting of Home and Foreign Departments and General Officers, May, 1930.....	2,916.58	
Expenses of General Officers (Clerical help, postage, stationery, office expenses, etc.).....	6,518.09	
Expenses of General Office, New York City (Rent, salaries of secretary and assistants, office expenses, 12 months).....	7,200.00	
Student Work.....	1,036.32	
Home Department.....		
Junior Work.....	\$175.00	
Young People's Work.....	500.00	
Secretary's Expenses.....	14.85	
Minutes.....	28.85	
Library Service.....	100.00	
Wesleyan Service Guild.....	925.00	
German Work.....	725.00	
Swedish Work.....	75.00	
Sixtieth Anniversary.....	1,046.79	
Extension Department.....	7.50	
Epworth League Institute Literature.....	75.00	
		3,672.99
Foreign Department.....		
Cables, Minutes, Secretary's Expenses.....	\$321.23	
Printing and distributing 1930 appropriations.....	589.97	
		911.20
Transportation Bureau of the Methodist Episcopal Church.....	100.00	
Interdenominational and Inter-Board Meetings:		
Travel to Committee on Consulation and Foreign Missions Conference.....	\$793.03	
Federation of Woman's Boards, 1930 appropriation.....	250.00	
Foreign Missions Conference, 1930 appropriation.....	2,500.00	
Travel to Union College meetings.....	344.71	
Travel to Inter-Board meetings.....	98.67	
		3,986.41

Miscellaneous		
Travel in <i>re</i> legacies.....	\$83.92	
President's allowance.....	74.62	
Share Plan Letters.....	225.00	
Auditing Accounts of Treasurer.....	100.00	
Fidelity Bond of Treasurer.....	62.50	
Certified copies of wills and legal expenses <i>re</i> bequests, powers of attorney, etc.....	8.60	
Printing Year Books.....	1,017.64	
Miscellaneous.....	9.55	
	<hr/>	1,581.83
Wesleyan Service Guild—Subscriptions to Journal of Religious Education.....		121.00
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		39,990.33
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		\$56,981.72

Foreign Administration—Receipts

New England Branch.....	\$1,480.00	
New York Branch.....	4,520.00	
Philadelphia Branch.....	1,615.00 (1929)	
	3,377.50 (1930)	
Baltimore Branch.....	900.00	
Cincinnati Branch.....	1,125.00 (1929)	
	2,450.25 (1930)	
Northwestern Branch.....	8,510.00 (1930)	
	1,400.00 (1931)	
Minneapolis Branch.....	600.00	
Topeka Branch.....	787.50 (1929)	
	3,885.00 (1930)	
Pacific Branch.....	2,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$32,950.25
Deficit, October 3, 1930.....		28,564.44
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		\$61,514.69

NOTE: Due October 1, 1930:

Philadelphia Branch.....	\$3,377.50
Cincinnati Branch.....	1,802.75
Pacific Branch.....	200.00

\$5,380.25

Paid in advance, account 1931	
Northwestern Branch.....	1,400.00

\$3,980.25

Add advance payment, account 1931:	
Taxes.....	1,500.00

\$5,480.25 which leaves net deficit
\$23,084.19**Foreign Administration—Disbursements**

Deficit October 1, 1929.....		\$23,396.30
Taxes on Buildings on the Foreign Field (includes \$1500, account 1931).....	\$19,077.25	
Fire Insurance Fund.....	11,470.00	
Interest and Exchange.....	2,611.47	
(This item covers interest on loans for buildings and property on the foreign field)		
Foreign Treasurers' Expenses.....	2,729.97	
Fukien Bureau of Building Construction.....	500.00	
Committee on Cooperation in Latin America.....	1,000.00	
Executive Board of the M. E. Church in Southern Asia, 1929 and 1930.....	544.70	
Title Expenses.....	185.00	
	<hr/>	38,118.39
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		\$61,514.69

UNION COLLEGES

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Union Colleges for the year ended
October 3, 1930

Receipts

New England Branch.....	\$1,000.00	
New York Branch.....	972.00	
Cincinnati Branch.....	1,237.50	
Northwestern Branch.....	3,837.00	
Des Moines Branch.....	1,528.00	
Topeka Branch.....	3,557.98	
Pacific Branch.....	1,322.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,454.48
Philadelphia for Vellore special bed endowment.....		475.00
Baltimore special for Vellore.....		5.00
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		\$13,934.48
Deficit, October 3, 1930.....		6,063.20
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		\$19,997.68
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Disbursements

Deficit, October 1, 1929.....		\$2,997.68
West China University.....	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Madras College.....	200.00	
1929 and 1930 exchange loss.....		1,200.00
St. Christopher's Training College.....	\$500.00	
1929 and 1930 exchange loss.....	100.00	
	<hr/>	600.00
Vellore Medical School.....	\$1,000.00	
1929 and 1930 exchange loss.....	200.00	
	<hr/>	1,200.00
Ginling College.....		2,500.00
Woman's Christian College of Japan (5 years) ..		8,500.00
Yenching College.....		2,000.00
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		17,000.00
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		\$19,997.68
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NOTE: Due, account 1930:

Philadelphia Branch.....	\$2,400.00
Cincinnati Branch.....	412.50
Minneapolis Branch.....	7.00
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	\$2,819.50
Less: Reserves	
Vellore Specials.....	480.00
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Net Due.....	\$2,339.50
Deficit, October 3, 1930.....	6,063.20
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Net deficit.....	\$3,723.70
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INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, International Department, for the
year ended October 3, 1930

Receipts

New England Branch.....	\$100.00	
New York Branch.....	124.00	
Baltimore Branch.....	100.00	
Northwestern Branch.....	1,000.00	
Topeka Branch.....	150.00	
Pacific Branch.....	300.00	
Columbia River Branch.....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,874.00
Sale of Leaflets		31.86
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		\$1,905.86

Disbursements

Travel to Sixtieth Anniversary:		
Mrs. Voelkner, Germany.....	\$531.91	
Miss Johansson, Sweden.....	556.00	
Travel to Germany:		
Miss Amalie M. Achard.....	326.53	
Travel to Norway:		
Mrs. Edward Brechlin.....	50.00	
Expenses for Sweden:		
Miss Johansson.....	200.00	
Literature for Italy:		
Dr. Ferreri.....	25.00	
Publishing Dr. King's Pamphlet.....	83.50	
		<u>1,772.94</u>
Balance, October 3, 1930.....		<u>\$132.92</u>
Due and Unpaid:		
Philadelphia Branch.....	\$560.00	
Cincinnati Branch.....	500.00	
	<u>\$1,060.00</u>	

ZENANA PAPER FUND

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Zenana Paper Fund for the year ended
October 3, 1930

Receipts

Balance, October 1, 1929.....		\$68.03
Northwestern Branch.....	\$70.00	
1930 Appropriation from Literary Work.....	500.00	
Net Income from Securities held by Florence Hooper, Treasurer	1,193.16	1,763.16
		<u>\$1,831.19</u>

Disbursements

Cost of Publishing Zenana Papers:		
Urdu and Hindi Editions.....	\$500.00	
Tamil Edition.....	300.00	
Bengali Edition.....	200.00	
Marathi Edition.....	200.00	
Allowance to Editor to help all editions.....	550.00	
		<u>1,750.00</u>
Balance, October 3, 1930.....		<u>\$81.19</u>

RETIREMENT FUND PRINCIPAL AND INCOME

Statement of Retirement Fund Principal and Income for the year ended October 3, 1930

RETIREMENT FUND PRINCIPAL

Balance (Cash and Securities), October 3, 1929.....	\$877,372.75
Gift of Miss M. Lotte Whittaker.....	12.00
Gift of Mrs. Ella E. Taylor.....	6.60
Sixtieth Anniversary Gift of Mrs. John Goodall for Memorial Membership.....	50.00
Sixtieth Anniversary Gift from workers of Kiangsi Conference, China, through Miss Annie M. Pittman.....	75.00
Gift of Mr. Charles Reed.....	40.00
Gift of Miss Alice Wheeler.....	1.98
Collections at Columbus Meeting.....	1,140.60
Contributions from Branches:	
New England.....	\$1,500.00
New York.....	11,558.53
Philadelphia.....	12,696.00
Baltimore.....	3,300.00
Cincinnati.....	3,000.00
Northwestern.....	10,000.00
Des Moines.....	3,500.00
Minneapolis.....	1,000.00
Topeka.....	12,000.00
Pacific.....	2,500.00
Columbia River.....	1,000.00
	<u>62,054.53</u>

Payments on Land and Buildings

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Net gain on sale of securities.....	5,374.00
Over and Above Gift, Baltimore Branch, for the Florence E. Corner Endowment.....	1,000.00
Balance (cash and securities), October 3, 1930.....	<u>\$947,127.46</u>

RETIREMENT FUND INCOME Receipts

Income from Investments.....	\$46,181.14
Deficit, October 3, 1930.....	26,567.95
	<u>\$72,749.09</u>

Disbursements

Refunds.....	\$60.00
Leaflets.....	154.50
Allowances paid to retired missionaries.....	40,154.09
Deficit, October 1, 1929.....	32,380.50
	<u>\$72,749.09</u>

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF LAND, BUILDINGS AND NON-RECURRING ITEMS

Statement of Payments on Account of Land, Buildings and Non-Recurring Items received
by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the year ended
October 3, 1930

AFRICA

Umtali Hostel—Wesleyan Service Guild for Fur-
niture:

New York.....	\$5.00
Northwestern.....	465.00
Minneapolis.....	53.00
Topeka.....	80.27
Pacific.....	115.00

\$718.27

CHINA

Central China

Olivet Chinkiang Rehabilitation (May, 1928,
Emergency)

New York.....	\$500.00
Columbia River.....	400.00

900.00

Chengtu West China

West China University (Dormitory)

Minneapolis.....	2,500.00
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Chungking West China

Hospital Current Appropriations

New York.....	\$245.00
Baltimore.....	60.00
Minneapolis.....	165.00
Pacific.....	55.00

525.00

Foochow

Foochow Bible Training School Roof

New York.....	\$1,000.00
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Magaw Hospital—Doctors

Des Moines.....	500.00
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1,500.00

Hwa Nan College

New York (for Faculty Residence Repairs)....	\$800.00
Des Moines (for teachers).....	700.00
E. O. Massee—special.....	25.00

1,525.00

Kiangsi

Taihu School Repairs

Philadelphia (1930 Emergency).....	\$300.00
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Knowles School Repairs

New York (1930 Emergency).....	775.00
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Nanchang Repairs

New England.....	250.00
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Sia Chih Keo Wall

New York.....	250.00
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1,575.00

China Famine Relief

New York.....	\$17.00
Baltimore.....	15.35

32.35

INDIA**Bengal**

Darjeeling School Building—Edith Jackson		
Fisher Memorial		
New York.....	\$500.00	
Des Moines.....	600.00	
Gift of Mrs. Engberg for Hospital Room...	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,600.00
Calcutta Auto		
Pacific.....		500.00

2,100.00

Bombay

Nagpur Water Supply (May, 1930, Emergency)		
Baltimore.....	\$190.00	
Minneapolis.....	110.00	

300.00

Central Provinces

Johnson Girls School, Hostel		
Philadelphia.....	\$8,000.00	
Des Moines.....	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,600.00
Jagdapur Motor		
Des Moines.....		200.00
Khandwa Repairs (May, 1930, Emergency)		
Philadelphia.....	\$150.00	
Minneapolis.....	110.00	
	<hr/>	260.00
Baihar School		
Columbia River (Stimmel Memorial).....		500.00

9,560.00

Gujarat

Baroda School (Flood Repairs)		
New England.....	\$1,010.00	
New York.....	1,500.00	
Columbia River.....	500.00	

3,010.00

Hyderabad

Sironcha Baby Fold (Upkeep)		
Philadelphia.....	\$ 177.00	
Tandur Bungalow		
Columbia River.....		1,000.00

1,177.00

Indus River

Hissar School Plant		
Pacific.....		3,250.00

Lucknow

Arrah School		
Cincinnati.....		1,000.00

North India

Bareilly Hospital		
Cincinnati.....		1,000.00

Northwest India

Roorkee School		
Philadelphia.....	\$5,000.00	
Pacific.....	2,335.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,335.00

Delhi Land and Buildings		
New England.....		1,082.00

8,417.00

South India

Susan E. Edwards Building, Gokak		
Philadelphia.....	\$2,500.00	
Kolar Hospital Screens (May, 1930, Emergency)		
Philadelphia.....	\$550.00	
Columbia River.....	50.00	
	<hr/>	600.00

Belgaum Cisterns		
Columbia River.....		150.00

3,250.00

India Specials

New York (Salary Miss Feline, 2 years).....	\$1,200.00	
National Christian Council		
Pacific.....		500.00

1,700.00

Japan

Kwassui Girls School		
Cincinnati.....	\$1,500.00	
Alumnae Gift a/c Gymnasium.....	6,925.00	
Fukuoka—Rowlands Property		
Pacific (Dickinson Estate).....	9,000.00	
Woman's Christian College of Japan		
Pacific (Dickinson Estate).....	25,000.00	
	<hr/>	42,425.00

KOREA

Pyengyang Girls School		
New England.....	\$2,350.00	
New York.....	5,980.00	
Baltimore.....	2,015.00	
Northwestern.....	7,000.00	
Des Moines.....	1,500.00	
Topeka.....	2,500.00	
Minneapolis.....	500.00	
Pacific.....	5,900.00	
Columbia River.....	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$28,195.00
Woman's Christian College		
Gifts of Individuals collected by Miss Alice		
Appenzeller.....	3,850.00	
Konju Home Repairs		
Northwestern.....	200.00	
	<hr/>	32,245.00

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Manila—Harris Memorial Training School		
(Grading)		
Philadelphia.....	\$700.00	
Pacific.....	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00
Hugh Wilson Hall		
Pacific.....	3,000.00	
Lingayen—Mary Brown Townsend Memorial		
Cincinnati.....	3,000.00	
Mary J. Johnston Hospital, Nurses Home		
Edith I. Gale Memorial Mission Fund.....	26,730.70	
	<hr/>	33,730.70

MEXICO

Keen School		
Alumnae Gift—a/c Land Purchase.....	\$ 700.00	
New York.....	8,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,700.00
Industrial School		
New York.....	1,000.00	
Pueblo School (for paint)		
Northwestern.....	400.00	
	<hr/>	10,100.00

EUROPE

North Africa

Student Hostel—Special Gifts		
Philadelphia.....	\$1,000.00	
Baltimore.....	1,050.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,050.00
Hannah Goodall Bradley Memorial, Constantine		
Topeka.....	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	3,550.00

SOUTH AMERICA

North Andes

Lima High School		
New York.....	\$2,260.00	
Philadelphia.....	16,891.04	
Cincinnati.....	8,500.00	
Baltimore.....	450.00	
Des Moines.....	4,309.00	
Minneapolis.....	250.00	
Topeka.....	5,794.00	
Pacific.....	1,300.00	
Income on Invested Funds.....	11,814.76	
	<hr/>	51,568.80

Eastern South America

Rest Home		
Philadelphia (Special gifts).....		2,300.00
Young People's Thank-Offering (Motors)		
New York.....	\$4,000.00	
Baltimore.....	1,000.00	
Northwestern.....	12,000.00	
Des Moines.....	1,800.00	
Minneapolis.....	1,000.00	
Topeka.....	3,500.00	
Pacific.....	1,700.00	
Columbia River.....	250.00	
		<hr/> 25,250.00
		<hr/> \$245,209.12
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Baltimore, Maryland,
October, Tenth,
Nineteen Hundred and Thirty.

*Miss Florence Hooper, Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Maryland.*

Dear Madam:

We have audited your accounts as Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year ended October 3, 1930, and submit herewith the following exhibits:

- EXHIBIT A—Statement of Receipts for Home Administration, Foreign Administration and Disbursements on Home and Foreign Administration Accounts for the year ended October 3, 1930.
- EXHIBIT B—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements Union Colleges for the year ended October 3, 1930.
- EXHIBIT C—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements International Department for the year ended October 3, 1930.
- EXHIBIT D—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements Zenana Paper Fund for the year ended October 3, 1930.
- EXHIBIT E—Statement of Retirement Fund Principal and Income for the year ended October 3, 1930.
- EXHIBIT F—Statement of Payments on Account of Land, Buildings and Non-Recurring Items received by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the year ended October 3, 1930.

We have made a quarterly examination of all securities consisting of Bonds, Stocks, Mortgages and Ground Rents and found them to be correct and in agreement with the ledger accounts, and the executive officers have been advised, from time to time, of our findings. The total securities as of October 3, 1930, were \$2,271,265.77.

We therefore certify, that the accompanying Statements are true and correct as of October 3, 1930.

Respectfully,

BLACK AND COMPANY,
Certified Public Accountants.
By WILMER BLACK, C. P. A.

PUBLICATION OFFICE

Annie G. Bailey, Publisher, in account with the
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the
Methodist Episcopal Church

RECEIPTS

October 1, 1929 to October 1, 1930

Subscriptions to <i>Woman's Missionary Friend</i>	\$48,561.05	
Subscriptions to <i>Junior Missionary Friend</i>	7,242.15	
Subscriptions to <i>Frauen Missions Freund</i>	781.66	
	<hr/>	\$56,584.86
Literature.....	\$22,482.20	
K. H. Supplies.....	8,243.19	
S. B. Supplies.....	2,406.44	
L. L. B. Supplies.....	1,173.26	
	<hr/>	34,305.09
General Executive Report.....	\$2,394.88	
W. F. M. S. Badges.....	127.13	
Interest on Loans and Deposits.....	166.02	
Collections on Checks.....	6.70	
Advertising.....	273.65	
Cuts and Electros.....	19.46	
Executive Daily Account.....	1,778.23	
	<hr/>	4,766.07
Total Receipts.....		\$95,656.02
Cash on hand October 1, 1929.....		18,661.66
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		\$114,317.68

DISBURSEMENTS

October 1, 1929 to October 1, 1930

Woman's Missionary Friend

Printing.....	\$25,995.86	
Mailing and Postage.....	6,786.15	
Illustrations.....	699.24	
Contributions.....	71.70	
Refund on Subscriptions.....	26.57	
Mystery Box.....	78.42	
Bound Volumes.....	8.40	
Rent.....	890.00	
Clerical Services.....	4,341.00	
Editor's Salary.....	1,800.00	
Editor's Budget.....	989.00	
Editor's Postage and Supplies.....	126.38	
Editing "Study" in Friend.....	225.00	
Subscription Blanks and Circulars.....	694.14	
	<hr/>	\$42,731.86

Junior Missionary Friend

Printing.....	\$6,617.17	
Mailing and Postage.....	911.30	
Illustrations.....	240.25	
Refunds on Subscriptions.....	15.75	
Clerical Services.....	700.00	
Rent.....	250.00	
Bound Volumes.....	6.25	
Editor's Salary.....	600.00	
Editor's Postage.....	24.37	
	<hr/>	9,365.09

Frauen Missions Freund

Printing.....	\$1,041.00	
Mailing and Postage.....	177.13	
Clerical Services.....	300.00	
Rent.....	180.00	
Editor's Salary.....	475.00	
Editor's Postage and Supplies.....	4.65	
Illustrations and new headings.....	30.80	
New type.....	49.00	
	<hr/>	2,257.58

Literature

Printing Leaflets, Mite Boxes and Supplies.....	\$29,433.92
Books.....	209.07
K. H. Badges.....	187.50
S. B. Badges.....	505.73
W. F. M. S. Badges.....	325.00
Cuts and Seals.....	378.09
Refunds.....	250.00
Clerical Services.....	2,672.00
Rent.....	780.00
Postage and Express.....	2,591.54
Wrapping Paper and Twine.....	20.10
Printing and Distributing General Executive Report.....	2,581.47
Manuscripts.....	50.00
Binding Reports.....	2.75

39,987.17

General Expense of the Publication Office

Publisher's Salary.....	\$2,400.00
Stationery and Supplies.....	382.92
Telephone and Telegrams.....	172.67
Auditor.....	15.00
Insurance.....	85.65
Light and Power.....	161.85
Appropriation, Swedish Literature.....	100.00
Appropriation, Literature in Finland.....	25.00
Appropriation, German Literature.....	125.00
Storing Columbus Material.....	25.00
Case for Christian Flag.....	11.38
Travelling Expense, Editors and Publisher to General Executive, and Mid-Year Meetings.....	1,163.33
Stationery for General Officers.....	43.62
Collection on Checks.....	23.55
Executive Daily Account.....	1,362.28

6,097.25

Total Disbursements.....	\$100,438.95
Cash on hand, October 1, 1930.....	13,878.73

\$114,317.68

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

October 1, 1930

Assets

Deposit State Street Trust.....	\$6,829.20
Cash on Hand, October 1, 1930.....	13,878.73
Due October 1, 1930 on Unpaid Accounts.....	7,151.81
Value of Stock (Estimated).....	4,000.00
Value of Equipment (Estimated).....	2,000.00

Total Assets.....	\$33,859.74
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Liabilities

Due on Unexpired Subscriptions (Estimated).....	\$20,000.00
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Total Liabilities.....	20,000.00
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Net Assets.....	\$13,859.74
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These accounts have been duly examined, proper vouchers found for payments, and cash on hand and in deposit verified (\$13,878.73).

GEO. E. WHITAKER, Auditor.

October 16, 1930.

In addition to the above cash on hand I find a deposit of \$6,829.20 in the State Street Trust Co. of Boston.

GEO. E. WHITAKER, Auditor.

October 16, 1930.

**BEQUESTS AND LAPSED ANNUITIES
1929-1930**

New England Branch

Harriet Tallman.....	Somerville, Mass.....	\$17,500.00
*Adaline S. Coulton.....	Enosburg Falls, Vt.....	100.00
*Clemma P. Parker.....	Melrose, Mass.....	965.00
*Abbie B. Thorndike.....	Oak Bluffs, Mass.....	459.12

\$19,024.12

New York Branch

Martha Van Ness Beaujean.....	Chautauqua, N. Y.....	\$1,903.11
Anna Blackall.....	Albany, N. Y.....	8,802.50
Ruth Clinch.....	Vernon, N. Y.....	372.00
Amelia Fladd.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	100.00
Katherine Hinman.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1,000.00
Olie A. Howland.....	Mechanicsville, N. Y.....	250.00
George Ogden.....	Cape May, N. J.....	221.80
Mary H. Rumsey.....	Watkins Glen, N. Y.....	3,175.36
Augusta B. Skinner.....	Adams, N. Y.....	25.00
Kate Augusta Stephens.....	Albany, N. Y.....	5,434.78
Lester D. Stowe.....	Binghamton, N. Y.....	98.75
Caroline Woesner.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	100.00
*Libbie D. Blake.....	Fairport, N. Y.....	1,000.00
*Catherine Boyland.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	100.00
*Kate Augusta Stephens.....	Albany, N. Y.....	2,000.00

24,583.30

Philadelphia Branch

William E. Conroy.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	\$18,745.00
Maggie S. Fallon.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,065.26
Mrs. Emma Fowler.....	Ligonier, Pa.....	270.00
Mrs. Annie Mason Ireland.....	Carnegie, Pa.....	90.00
Lillie M. Morrow.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	200.00
Mrs. Nina W. Nelson.....	McKeesport, Pa.....	450.00
Margaret Powell.....	Cochrannton, Pa.....	270.00
Mrs. Sarah L. Shepard.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	50.00
Mrs. Evelyn Smith.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	416.67
*Mrs. J. B. Mahon.....	Pittston, Pa.....	1,000.00

22,556.93

Baltimore Branch

Mr. Summerfield Walker.....	Baltimore, Md.....	\$1,000.00
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1,000.00

Cincinnati Branch

Annette Finlay.....	Phillippine Islands.....	\$500.00
Louise C. Rothweiler.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	3,000.00
*Mrs. S. D. Collier.....	Ravena, Ohio.....	500.00
*Mrs. Sarah Martha Hermans.....	Morgantown, W. Va.....	500.00
*Rev. and Mrs. Moses Mead.....	Nellie, Ohio.....	500.00
*Robert D. and Julia Morgan.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	3,000.00

8,000.00

Northwestern Branch

Mrs. Castle.....	Danville, Ill., Conference...	\$400.00
Miss Mary A. Chaffee.....	Detroit, Mich, Conference..	2 041.27
Granville Auxillary Memorial	Michigan Conference.....	300.00
Luella Liddle Est.....	Indiana Conference.....	1,000.00
Mr. Frank Sheets.....	Rock River Conference.....	250.00
Jennie Y. VanHook, Est.....	Indiana Conference.....	2,862.98
Mrs. Esther Wigren.....	Central N. W. Conference..	100.00
Lathrop Matured Bond.....	Indiana Conference.....	1,000.00
*Mrs. M. J. Roberts.....	Illinois Conference.....	465.58
*Mrs. Louisa Soules.....	Stockbridge, Mich.....	8,000.00
*Mrs. Susan Tooley.....	Flat Rock, Ind.....	400.00

16,819.83

Des Moines Branch

Mrs. J. M. Fiske.....	Cedar Falls, Iowa.....	\$2,000.00
Mrs. Harriet H. Sweet.....	Des Moines, Iowa.....	200.00
*Mrs. Wm. Alspaugh.....	Anamosa, Iowa.....	1,000.00
*Mrs. I. A. DeCou.....	Glenwood, Iowa.....	800.00
*Mrs. C. J. Peterson.....	Dubuque, Iowa.....	500.00

4,500.00

Minneapolis Branch

Topeka Branch

Harvey L. Luken.....	Coffeyville, Kans.....	\$2,900.00	
C. D. Needels.....	Greenwood County, Kans...	1,000.00	
			3,900.00

Columbia River Branch

Carrie McCabe.....	Portland, Ore.....	\$2,748.32	
Mary J. Stimmel.....	Whitsburg, Wash.....	500.42	
*Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kelly.....	Portland, Ore.....	447.90	
			3,696.64

Pacific Branch

Miss Emma E. Dickinson.....	Pasadena, Calif.....	\$34,000.00	
Miss M. Lillian Halfpenny.....	Ontario, Calif.....	232.00	
Miss Jean Loomis.....	Pasadena, Calif.....	423.00	
Miss Josephine Marston.....	Berkeley, Calif.....	800.00	
Mrs. Josephine Moss.....	San Jose, Calif.....	500.00	
Mrs. Mary Ellen Pitner.....	Glendale, Calif.....	500.00	
Mrs. Hannah Sprague.....	Redlands, Calif.....	1,181.00	
Mr. W. N. Van Nuys.....	Pasadena, Calif.....	1,000.00	
Miss Frances Rebecca Wallace.....	San Pedro, Calif.....	1,000.00	
*Mrs. Frances Colean.....	Long Beach, Calif.....	4,705.00	
*Miss Eleanor J. Evans.....	Pasadena, Calif.....	877.00	
*A Friend.....	Pasadena, Calif.....	496.00	
*Mrs. Lorena G. Steward.....	Santa Ana, Calif.....	515.00	
*Mrs. Mary J. Theal.....	Santa Ana, Calif.....	498.00	
			46,727.00
Total Bequests.....			\$121,979.22
Total Lapsed Annuities.....			28,828.60

*Lapsed Annuities.

SUMMARY OF 1931 APPROPRIATIONS

Missionaries.....	\$700,311.00
Current Work.....	1,191,534.25
Buildings.....	117,063.00
Exchange Reserve.....	38,502.00
International Department.....	1,545.00
Sunset Shares (Retirement).....	118,622.00
Retirement Allowances.....	41,000.00
Student Aid.....	5,675.00
Administrative Expense (Branch and General).....	135,188.00
Miscellaneous (Not Overhead).....	10,000.00
	\$2,359,440.25

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1929-1930

	Conferences	For General Work	For Land and Buildings	Total
AFRICA				
Angola.....		\$9,136.35		\$9,136.35
Rhodesia.....		30,765.44	\$5.00	30,770.44
Southeast Africa.....		8,374.89		8,374.89
Totals for Africa.....		\$48,276.68	\$5.00	\$48,281.68

ASIA			
BURMA.....	\$26,069.84		\$26,069.84
CHINA			
Central China.....	\$41,455.18	\$1,575.00	43,030.18
Chengtu.....	24,535.65	2,500.00	27,035.65
Chungking.....	21,401.48		21,401.48
Foochow.....	64,297.61	1,000.00	65,297.61
Hwa Nan.....	6,664.20	2,800.00	9,464.20
Hinghwa.....	33,045.95		33,045.95
Kiangsi.....	49,755.78	1,325.00	51,080.78
North China.....	54,791.00		54,791.00
Shantung.....	13,567.15		13,567.15
Yenping.....	12,059.06		12,059.06
China General.....	1,557.10	250.00	1,807.10
Totals for China.....	\$323,130.16	\$9,450.00	\$332,580.16
INDIA			
Bengal.....	\$46,992.34	\$500.00	\$47,492.34
Bombay.....	44,321.81		44,321.81
Central Provinces.....	54,122.21	650.00	54,772.21
Gujarat.....	46,990.55	3,010.00	104,772.76
Hyderabad.....	48,989.20	1,000.00	49,989.20
Indus River.....	39,063.31	3,250.00	42,313.31
Isabella Thoburn College.....	24,198.98	6,500.00	30,698.98
Lucknow.....	56,439.35	1,000.00	57,439.35
North India.....	124,622.64	6,266.00	130,888.64
Northwest India.....	84,403.07	6,835.00	91,238.07
South India.....	69,174.99	1,847.00	71,021.99
India General.....	18,012.70	1,082.00	19,094.70
Totals for India.....	\$657,331.15	\$31,940.00	\$689,271.15
JAPAN.....	\$131,304.72	\$37,700.00	\$169,004.72
KOREA.....	\$162,920.39	\$44,370.00	\$207,290.39
MALAYA.....	\$49,229.86		\$49,229.86
NETHERLANDS INDIES.....	\$10,463.28		\$10,463.28
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.....	\$54,562.86	\$6,437.87	\$61,000.73
EUROPE			
Bulgaria.....	\$10,684.34		\$10,684.34
Central Europe.....	908.00		908.00
France.....	11,626.45		11,626.45
Italy.....	7,506.77		7,506.77
North Africa.....	27,375.23	1,500.00	28,875.23
Norway.....	50.00		50.00
Totals for Europe.....	\$58,150.79	\$1,500.00	\$59,650.79
LATIN AMERICA			
Eastern South America.....	\$37,618.67	\$1,750.00	\$39,368.67
Mexico.....	62,022.67	14,000.00	76,022.67
North Andes.....	9,482.25	3,046.82	12,529.07
Totals for Latin America.....	\$109,123.59	\$18,796.82	\$127,920.41
Miscellaneous Disbursements direct to the field.....			
Designated Gifts Reserved.....			\$122,909.68
Retirement Fund (allowances and addition to endowment).....			15,762.67
Pension Purchases.....			88,072.62
Student Aid and Aid to Missionaries on furlough.....			47,491.00
Administrative Expense, education and promotion, 1930.....			12,455.46
Miscellaneous (not overhead expense).....			145,574.27
International Department.....			48,829.86
			1,734.00
			<u>\$2,263,592.57</u>

NOTE: Miscellaneous Disbursements direct to the field include Literary Work, Library Service, German Thank-Offering, Union College current expense, taxes and insurance, assistance to Branches, and Young People's Thank-Offering.

This statement of disbursements is based on figures submitted by Branch treasurers. The General Treasurer has merely compiled them.

For List of Real Estate see 1929 Year Book

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS BY BRANCHES FOR 1931

CONFERENCES	New England	New York	Philadel- phia	Balti- more	Cincin- nati	North- western	Des Moines	Minneap- olis	Topeka	Pacific	Columbia River	Totals
Africa:												
Angola.....	\$1,110.00	\$743.00	\$138.00	\$357.50	\$1,785.00	\$660.00	\$275.00	\$1,620.00	\$1,195.00	\$1,810.00	.....	\$9,693.50
Rhodesia.....	205.00	1,676.00	1,834.00	250.00	5,670.00	9,188.00	495.00	2,458.00	1,935.00	8,240.00	1,335.00	33,336.00
Southeast Africa.....	.....	538.00	275.00	.....	2,195.00	5,730.00	120.00	.....	165.00	.....	.....	9,138.00
Totals	\$1,315.00	\$2,457.00	\$2,347.00	\$607.50	\$9,650.00	\$15,578.00	\$890.00	\$4,078.00	\$3,295.00	\$10,185.00	\$1,335.00	\$52,237.50
Asia:												
Burma.....	.....	\$785.00	\$1,920.00	\$100.00	\$4,640.00	\$2,630.00	\$11,495.00	\$896.00	\$1,883.00	\$1,320.00	.....	\$25,169.00
China:												
Central China.....	\$2,915.00	\$6,110.00	\$4,316.00	\$475.00	\$2,790.00	\$17,255.00	\$7,515.00	\$560.00	\$6,224.00	\$3,135.00	\$900.00	\$52,195.00
Chengtu, West China.....	915.00	290.00	3,325.00	.....	7,555.00	11,205.00	2,685.00	3,240.00	1,580.00	2,260.00	290.00	33,345.00
Chungking, West China.....	370.00	2,495.00	780.00	350.00	4,470.00	14,180.00	5,160.00	2,263.00	860.00	605.00	250.00	31,733.00
Foochow	1,180.00	12,590.00	2,535.00	6,530.00	7,720.00	13,250.00	10,295.00	2,600.00	10,667.50	3,510.00	1,550.00	72,427.50
Hwa Nan College.....	350.00	2,985.00	750.00	3,300.00	3,800.00	4,550.00	1,425.00	.....	300.00	1,950.00	.....	19,410.00
Hinghwa	4,743.00	2,102.00	310.00	595.00	12,800.00	8,286.00	6,200.00	2,647.00	3,235.00	3,743.00	495.00	39,598.00
Kiangsi	610.00	21,268.00	5,655.00	2,555.00	4,047.00	18,175.00	2,055.00	3,095.00	6,440.00	4,745.00	60.00	68,705.00
North China.....	5,880.00	8,010.00	4,690.00	380.00	7,550.00	28,972.00	5,195.00	60.00	7,110.00	3,535.00	2,770.00	73,152.00
Shantung	835.00	2,475.00	2,855.00	.....	1,760.00	5,425.00	60.00	346.00	1,255.00	1,375.00	120.00	15,705.00
Yenping	1,048.00	1,240.00	481.00	966.75	1,410.00	6,450.00	3,200.00	.....	355.00	726.00	207.00	16,077.75
China General.....	540.00	272.00	3,680.00	.....	923.00	1,978.00	7.00	90.00	200.00	690.00	55.00	8,435.00
Totals	\$18,386.00	\$59,837.00	\$29,377.00	\$15,151.75	\$53,825.00	\$129,726.00	\$38,239.00	\$14,901.00	\$38,226.50	\$26,468.00	\$6,697.00	\$430,834.25
India:												
Bengal	\$135.00	\$7,273.00	\$2,200.00	\$130.00	\$3,320.00	\$14,890.00	\$2,332.50	\$4,445.00	\$7,275.50	\$4,390.00	\$1,292.00	\$47,682.00
Bombay	1,485.00	5,893.00	3,133.00	635.00	2,312.00	11,655.00	6,995.50	1,360.00	2,800.00	2,765.00	2,892.00	41,995.00
Central Provinces.....	578.00	1,401.00	1,355.00	2,835.00	4,285.00	4,750.00	25,370.50	1,270.00	4,070.00	4,881.00	920.00	61,865.00
Gujarat	1,976.00	4,426.00	6,890.00	462.50	1,168.00	9,998.00	2,727.50	133.00	6,425.50	2,503.00	10,998.00	47,236.50
Hyderabad	1,342.00	1,633.00	2,977.50	1,890.00	6,950.50	7,749.00	16,105.50	295.00	5,710.00	4,227.00	1,093.00	50,028.50
Indus River.....	25.00	475.00	4,830.00	90.00	4,163.00	7,000.00	6,040.00	1,035.00	10,348.00	8,970.00	125.00	43,606.00
Isabella Thoburn College	2,725.00	1,885.00	3,580.00	3,924.00	1,551.00	4,307.00	360.00	2,370.00	4,069.00	950.00	.....	25,712.00
Lucknow	2,492.00	6,184.00	3,461.00	424.00	11,840.00	15,587.00	2,155.00	1,205.00	8,715.00	2,621.00	1,875.00	56,559.00
North India.....	10,463.00	23,319.00	6,847.00	1,280.00	18,230.00	29,320.00	6,024.00	1,595.00	19,740.00	11,850.00	1,075.00	129,743.50
Northwest India.....	1,698.00	6,788.00	7,592.00	427.50	7,695.00	26,397.00	6,615.00	2,676.00	22,295.00	9,145.00	1,405.00	92,673.50
South India.....	1,620.00	7,812.00	7,157.50	3,512.50	12,359.50	14,754.00	2,372.50	265.00	5,772.50	4,185.00	2,100.00	61,910.50
India General.....	.....	877.00	371.00	118.00	604.00	1,858.00	243.00	215.00	350.00	1,422.00	220.00	6,278.00
Totals	\$24,540.00	\$68,009.00	\$60,274.00	\$15,279.00	\$74,983.00	\$148,265.00	\$77,940.50	\$16,864.00	\$97,561.50	\$57,909.00	\$23,595.00	\$665,220.00

STATISTICS OF THE HOME BASE BY BRANCHES, 1929-1930

BRANCHES	Auxiliaries	Members	Young Woman's Societies and Standard Bearers	Members	Wesleyan Service Guilds	Members	King's Herald Bands	Members	Little Light Bearer Circles	Members
New England.....	477	12,642	112	1,688	3	98	148	2,416	130	2,426
New York.....	987	43,357	480	9,149	9	134	330	6,072	336	6,832
Philadelphia.....	788	35,775	338	7,138	2	40	243	5,476	213	7,306
Baltimore.....	238	8,722	64	1,200	2	29	63	1,624	67	1,612
Cincinnati.....	1,062	46,616	503	9,129	13	321	472	9,130	385	7,913
Northwestern.....	1,841	72,532	926	16,753	56	1,253	1,026	20,666	1,009	21,849
Des Moines.....	726	23,633	320	5,018	3	37	344	6,166	207	3,288
Minneapolis.....	333	11,126	158	2,625	16	300	149	2,811	125	2,976
Topeka.....	1,050	38,702	305	4,446	49	931	432	8,434	390	7,087
Pacific.....	274	17,188	136	2,551	21	422	124	3,655	152	4,569
Columbia River.....	228	8,054	82	1,241	9	162	109	1,815	117	2,143
Totals by Branches.....	8,004	318,347	3,424	60,938	183	3,727	3,440	68,265	3,131	68,001

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STATISTICS OF THE HOME BASE BY BRANCHES, 1929-1930—Continued

BRANCHES	Total Organizations	Total Membership	Subscribers to Woman's Missionary Friend	Subscribers to Junior Missionary Friend	Subscribers to Der Frauen Missions Freund	Thank-Offering	Lapsed Annuities	Requests	Total Receipts	New Missionaries Who Sailed Nov. 1, 1929- Oct. 31, 1930
New England.....	870	19,270	3,130	1,774	31	\$7,628.04	\$1,524.12	\$17,500.00	\$92,136.90	.....
New York.....	2,142	65,544	8,407	5,127	206	19,176.88	3,100.00	21,483.40	266,423.50	2
Philadelphia.....	1,584	55,735	7,302	3,033	46	35,000.00	1,000.00	21,556.93	341,255.30	6
Baltimore.....	434	13,187	1,883	1,172	23	7,472.36	.....	1,000.00	55,080.89	1
Cincinnati.....	2,435	73,109	9,369	5,083	53	49,232.84	4,500.00	3,500.00	336,754.71	4
Northwestern.....	4,858	133,053	23,792	13,935	393	81,392.48	8,865.58	7,954.25	493,669.19	11
Des Moines.....	1,600	38,142	7,388	3,937	209	60,571.30	2,300.00	2,200.00	160,867.12	3
Minneapolis.....	781	19,838	3,024	2,068	117	11,503.93	.....	.....	77,168.29	4
Topeka.....	2,226	59,600	11,631	6,252	503	77,247.68	.....	3,900.00	217,847.59	4
Pacific.....	707	28,385	4,062	2,693	227	28,815.82	7,091.00	39,636.00	180,118.60	4
Columbia River.....	545	13,415	2,248	1,372	170	11,479.93	447.90	3,248.74	55,051.92	.....
Totals by Branches.....	18,182	519,278	82,236	46,496	1,978	389,471.26	28,828.60	121,979.32	\$2272,374.01	39
Foreign.....	.....	.....	592	562	688	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Sources.....	.....	.....	344	398	6	.....	.....	.....	123,699.74	.....
Totals.....	18,182	519,278	83,172	47,456	2,672	\$389,471.26	\$28,828.60	\$121,979.32	\$2396,073.75	39

535 indigenous organizations with 11,925 members not included.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS OF FOREIGN CONFERENCES

For the last complete conference year preceding October 1, 1930

CONFERENCES	Summary							Evangelistic Work						
	Missionaries on the Field	Missionaries on Furlough	Wives of Missionaries in Active Work	Other Foreign Workers	Local Missionaries	Indigenous Workers Christian	Indigenous Workers Non-Christian	Total Staff in all Departments	Women in the Church					
									Missionaries Appointed to	All Bible Women Employed	Full Members	Probationers	Baptized During the Year	
AFRICA														
Angola.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	7	1	.....	400	500	50	50
Rhodesia.....	11	3	5	.....	.....	28	.....	47	.....	13	3569	2830	44	44
Southeast Africa.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	11	.....	16	.....	1	958	3088	11	11
Total for Africa.....	18	4	6	.....	.....	42	.....	70	1	14	4927	6418	60	60
BURMA.....	13	3	6	.....	.....	73	.....	95	5	14	631	231	6	6
CHINA														
Central China.....	16	8	.....	.....	2	44	.....	63	2	28	695	203	48	48
Chengt'u West China (1926)	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	10	130	.....	12	350	105	20	20
Chungking West China.....	7	4	1	.....	.....	133	12	157	7	20	512	254	56	56
Foochow.....	31	22	1	.....	10	384	5	453	6	142	6677	2083	497	497
Hinghwa.....	10	4	.....	.....	.....	88	2	104	2	144	3017	2078	204	204
Kiangsi.....	15	9	.....	.....	1	150	8	183	2	48	1079	314	117	117
North China.....	28	9	2	1	.....	231	13	284	5	48	2603	821	274	274
Shantung.....	6	1	1	.....	.....	24	2	34	1	8	802	477	68	68
Yenping.....	3	1	1	.....	.....	87	.....	92	.....	35	831	484	119	119
Total for China.....	131	58	6	1	13	1246	52	1500	25	485	16566	6819	1410	1410
INDIA														
Bengal.....	14	6	5	1	1	164	.....	191	.....	48	1129	961	95	95
Bombay.....	16	4	1	.....	.....	120	4	145	.....	86	1203	362	34	34
Central Provinces.....	11	4	4	.....	.....	150	.....	169	.....	107	838	2350	149	149
Gujarat.....	12	4	1	.....	.....	289	6	313	.....	246	1862	8709	582	582
Hyderabad.....	12	3	.....	1	2	280	14	312	.....	155	3366	21937	467	467
Indus River.....	13	2	3	2	1	126	.....	147	.....	98	5181	14087	1330	1330
Lucknow.....	16	4	7	1	4	212	.....	244	.....	150	1619	7360	360	360
North India.....	31	8	10	1	6	562	5	623	.....	404	10406	17008	1776	1776
Northwest India.....	20	3	5	.....	3	297	2	330	.....	255	16159	42039	3799	3799
South India.....	16	4	1	1	.....	344	31	397	.....	151	855	7161	278	278
Total for India.....	161	42	37	7	18	2544	62	2871	.....	1700	42618	121974	8870	8870
JAPAN														
East Japan.....	17	4	6	3	.....	134	20	184	6	22	1925	821	346	346
West Japan.....	15	2	.....	.....	.....	77	19	113	5	19	1638	528	266	266
Total for Japan.....	32	6	6	3	.....	211	39	297	11	41	3563	1349	612	612
KOREA.....	48	11	.....	.....	2	1321	1	1383	.....	126	7036	4832	1038	1038
MALAYA.....	20	8	.....	.....	2	3	.....	33	1	20	1705	634	237	237
NETHERLANDS INDIES.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.....	20	4	8	.....	.....	122	.....	154	6	122	16655	13125	2304	2304
EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA														
Bulgaria (1928).....	4	1	.....	1	.....	17	.....	23	.....	1	320	119	24	24
France.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	8	.....	.....	64	12	.....	.....
Italy (1927).....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Algiers.....	10	2	.....	9	.....	7	.....	28	4	5	114	42	6	6
Total for Europe & N. Africa.....	19	5	.....	10	.....	29	.....	63	4	6	498	173	30	30
LATIN AMERICA														
Mexico.....	15	5	.....	7	.....	78	.....	105	3	14	1705	1226	179	179
North Andes (1928).....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	1	*8	15	.....	.....	85	56	4	4
Eastern S. America.....	9	4	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	20	1	.....	3177	1205	156	156
Total for Latin America.....	29	10	.....	7	7	79	8	140	4	14	4967	2487	339	339
Others.....	55	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total.....	549	178	69	28	42	5670	162	6686	57	2542	99166	158042	15510	15510

*Roman Catholic.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS OF FOREIGN CONFERENCES

For the last complete conference year preceding October 1, 1930

Evangelistic Work								Welfare Work							Organizations on the Field					
Under Regular Instruction, Christian	Under Regular Instruction, Non-Christian	Training Classes			Number of Bible Schools and Classes for Children	Average Attendance	Orphanages, Hostels and Homes						Other Institutions	Enrollment	Auxiliaries	Members	Young People	Members	King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers	Members
		Number of	Missionaries	Indigenous Teachers			Enrollment	Number of	Missionaries	Indigenous Workers	Enrollment	Receipts for Board and Tuition								
500	212	...	...	...	...	12	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
323	15	1	1	8	...	2	30	2	2	3	18	£2-10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
916	227	1	1	8	...	14	330	2	2	3	18	£2-10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
217	628	1	1	1	5	24	1194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
144	162	20	...	17	367	15	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	312	1	90	4	209
397	127	4	3	13	113	17	430	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	75	...	...	1	40
271	253	10	5	13	368	2	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	425	1	75	1	25
1137	1158	10	6	27	321	79	1531	1	...	19	...	...	2	99	3	241	...	...	...
5275	5465	20	7	17	515	69	885	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	343	...	...	...	...
450	534	46	9	39	427	33	1221	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	272	...	...	...	...
448	839	75	...	49	937	1	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	...	...	...	...
37	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
578	740	13	3	20	330	12	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8737	9312	198	33	195	3378	228	4680	1	...	19	...	2	99	49	1708	2	165	6	314	
1165	4060	2	1	4	59	48	1440	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	164	...	...	...	...
1158	6528	...	...	...	...	29	415	1	...	19	...	...	...	1	40	...	...	...	...
2281	8091	3	9	7	72	26	199	1	...	9	...	...	...	4	198	...	...	...	...
6609	3391	...	...	...	...	21	1178	2	...	23	...	...	...	2	40	...	...	...	...
13730	10315	3	4	10	138	8	185	3	...	29	...	...	...	9	215	...	...	...	...
16430	5559	4	7	7	116	29	510	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	283	1	30	1	60
5792	5481	2	3	10	47	58	392	3	4	18	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18486	21717	2	4	13	32	51	922	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44266	11626	9	14	14	332	175	4119	1	1	14	49	Rs.2402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5735	7188	...	...	...	...	76	1045	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15652	83956	25	42	65	796	521	10405	11	5	32	246	Rs.2402	...	38	940	1	30	1	60	
1871	1839	97	2997	1	1	1	26	Y. 3835	1	400	89	1625	11	231	2	50
1057	1800	32	1	20	822	47	1870	2	...	1	11	68	3	72	39	895	21	653
2928	3639	32	1	20	822	144	4867	3	1	2	37	Y. 3903	4	472	128	2520	32	884	2	50
21981	2040	398	20	516	10437	82	4061	8	1	2	200	Y. 3360	11	171	173	2361	14	916	17	887
528	2485	10	8	4	123	30	462
15366	...	147	32	245	4330	270	8605	7	3	7	294	P.45836
...	...	34	15	56	771	75	3273	6	4	6	271	10	199
3	10	5	50
...	8	2	...	1	24	2	29	1	2	2	45	Fr.4400	7	688	...	2	23	2	48	...
179	803	10	5	2	119	13	345	2	4	1	72
182	821	46	20	59	914	95	3697	9	10	9	388	Fr.4400	7	688	10	199	2	23	2	48
2001	365	1	1	3	7	17	748	1	20	57	806
55	32	1	5	4	85	1	40	3	3	Sol 78	1	14
...	...	49	594	34	825	56	1892
2056	397	51	6	7	686	52	1613	3	3	Sol 78	57	1912	57	806	1	14
...
68563	103505	909	164	1120	21491	1460	39914	44	25	55	1202	...	81	3342	455	8534	51	2018	29	1373

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AFRICA																
Boarding School.....Quessua, Angola...	1	F	3	2	90	30	30	25					175	160	90	
Nellie Dingley School...Mutambara, Rhodesia...	1	M F	3	8		214	31						245	125	65	
Boarding School.....Nyadiri, Rhodesia...	1	M F	3	5		140	30						170	85	150	
Fairfield School.....Old Umtali, Rhodesia...	1	M F	4	4		115	64	28					207	166	130	1
Hartzell Girls School...Inhambane, S. E. A...	1	F	3	6		86							86	86	86	
Total for Africa.....	5		16	25	90	585	155	53					883	622	521	4
BURMA																
Day Schools.....Pegu.....	5	M F		5		131							131		25	
Burmese Girls School...Rangoon...	1	M F	2	17		162	104	99	65				430	78	77	
English Girls School...Rangoon...	1	M F	1	18		190	70	69	32				361	55	275	
Anglo-Chinese Girls School.....Rangoon...	1	M F		12		124	36	16					176		33	
Day Schools.....Rangoon...	2	M F		4		82	33						115		2	
Kingswood School.....Kalaw...	1	M F		7		32	20	22	2				76	45	66	
Neil Dexter Reid School.....Thongwa...	1	M F		2		14	7	13					34	22	20	
Indian District Schools. Rangoon...	2	M F		4		96	12						108		15	
Total for Burma Conference.....	14		3	69		831	282	219	99				1431	200	513	
CHINA																
CENTRAL CHINA																
Olivet Memorial High School.....Chinkiang..	1	F	3	13			27	77					100	100		
Day Schools, City and District..Chinkiang..	4	M F		13		248	19						267		17	
High School.....Nanking...	1	F	3	19					220		80		300	140	125	
Day Schools, City...Nanking...	5	M F		17			517						517		140	
Day Schools, District Nanking...	6	M F		7		159							159		31	
Green Hill Boarding School.....Wuhu.....	1	F	1	4			12	18					30	30	20	
Day School.....Wuhu.....	No	repor	t g	iven												
Total for Central China Conference	18		7	73		407	571	95	220		80		1373	270	333	3

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CHENG TU, WEST CHINA																
Girls Boarding School, Chengtu...	1	F	3	12	66	24	90	90	57	2	5
Day Schools, City... Chengtu...	2	M F	1	14	54	183	40	277	10	104	5	5
Day Schools, District, Chengtu...	17	M F	...	50	...	982	230	...	...	...	...	1212	...	...	...	4
Manchu City School, Chengtu...	1	F	...	4	...	87	13	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	2
Asbury Woman's School... Chengtu...	1	F	...	2	...	27	5	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...
Day Schools, City... Tzechow...	5	F	...	12	54	379	...	...	...	...	...	433	...	...	...	5
Day Schools, District, Tzechow...	14	M F	...	36	...	838	60	...	...	...	...	898	...	70	6	6
Caldwell Girls School, Tzechow...	1	F	1	9	...	...	42	68	6	...	...	116	114	65	3	3
Total for Chengtu Conference...	42	...	5	139	108	2496	390	134	30	...	...	3158	214	296	27	27
CHUNGKING, WEST CHINA																
Day Schools, City... Chungking...	9	M F	1	16	110	230	30	...	...	...	...	370	30	40	1	1
Day Schools, District, Chungking...	16	M F	1	43	25	927	52	...	...	...	...	1004	...	40	11	11
Dsen Jia Ngai Boarding School... Chungking...	1	F	2	7	...	...	...	32	5	...	...	37	37	25	3	3
Day Schools... Chungking...	2	M F	...	5	24	80	40	...	...	...	...	144	...	50	...	...
City Schools, Day... Suining...	3	M F	...	9	70	130	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	15	3	3
Day Schools, District, Suining...	14	M F	1	44	...	826	109	9	...	...	...	944	...	72	5	5
*Stevens Memorial School... Suining...	2	F	2	13	...	42	22	53	6	...	...	123	87	62	6	6
Total for Chungking Conference	47	...	7	137	229	2235	253	94	11	...	...	2822	154	304	29	29
FOOCHOW																
Hwa Nan High School... Foochow...	1	F	3	6	...	...	...	...	117	...	...	117	101	85	†	†
Boarding School (Tai Maiu)... Foochow...	1	F	2	25	...	...	171	96	...	...	...	267	91	130	8	8
Mary E. Crook Kindergarten... Foochow...	1	M F	...	5	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	...	74	...	...
Union Kindergarten Training School... Foochow...	1	M F	1	2	46	...	...	...	...	13	...	59	13	13	...	...
Day Schools, City and District... Foochow...	14	F	...	24	...	320	...	...	...	...	...	320	...	290	1	1
Church School... Foochow...	1	F	...	12	60	116	...	20	...	...	...	196	...	50	...	...
Marguerite Stewart School... Futsing...	1	F	...	9	...	...	14	43	15	...	...	72	63	68	2	2
Day Schools, District, Futsing...	20	M F	...	20	45	...	320	...	...	...	...	365	30	110	3	3
King's Herald School, Haitang...	1	F	1	5	...	...	20	20	...	...	...	40	40	35	1	1
Day Schools, District, Haitang...	13	M F	...	16	25	...	170	...	...	...	...	195	...	100	1	1
Boarding School... Kutien...	1	F	2	6	...	...	...	39	14	4	...	57	57	57	1	1
Model Primary School... Kutien...	1	M F	1	9	20	...	104	...	...	...	...	124	35	54	3	3
Day Schools, District, Kutien...	21	M F	...	24	30	...	389	...	...	...	...	419	...	103	1	1
Boarding School... Mintsing...	1	M F	...	7	...	...	26	64	...	...	...	90	86	85	1	1
Day Schools, District, Mintsing...	19	F	...	23	44	...	440	...	...	...	...	484	...	117	4	4
Total for Foochow Conference...	97	...	10	193	440	436	1654	282	146	17	...	2975	516	1371	26	26

* City Higher Primary and Lower Primary transferred to Stevens Memorial.

† Using College Buildings.

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HINGHWA																
Elizabeth Lewis School.....Hankong...	1	F	1	7	40	60	10					110	15	90	2	
Hamilton High School.....Hinghwa...	1	F	2	14					68	15		83	75	77	4	
City Primary School, Hinghwa...	1	F	1	9	73	75	47					195	48		3	
Day Schools, District, Hinghwa...	6	F	1	8		306						306	46			1
Isabel Hart and Fannie Nast Gamble Schools.....Sienyu.....	2	F	2	13	55	85	49	30				219				
Day Schools, District, Sienyu.....	4	F		5		100						100				
Total for Hinghwa Conference.	15		7	56	168	626	106	98	15			1013	184	167	10	
KIANGSI																
Day Schools, District, Hwangmei .	8	M F		13	23	258						281		52	6	
Higher Primary.....Hwangmei .	1	M F		2			21					21	19	21	1	
Higher Primary, District.....Taihu.....	1	M F		2			7					7	7	7	1	
North District.....Kiangsi.....	6	M F		11	17	313						330		27	3	
Day Schools, City.....Kiukiang...	5	M F	1	16	49	240	13					302		32	4	
Rulison Fish High School.....Kiukiang...	1	M F	4	16	16	58	58	83			6	221	150	120	5	
Anderson School.....Kiukiang...	1	M F		3	25	95						120		30	1	
Baldwin School.....Nanchang...	1	M F	3	18		96	56	75				227	150	106	5	
Day Schools, District, Nanchang...	4	M F		10	49	167						216		31	2	
Day Schools, District, Kan River...	2	M F	1	6		81	5					86	3	20	2	
Day Schools, District, Fu River...	4	M F		7		139						139		44		
Total for Kiangsi Conference ..	34		9	104	179	1447	160	158			6	1950	329	490	30	
NORTH CHINA																
Hwai Jou Boarding School.....Chingchao..	1	M F		1		20						20	8	7		
Lang-fang Boarding School.....Chingchao..	1	M F		1		27						27	10	9	2	
Nankow Boarding School.....Chingchao..	1	M F		1		36						36	3	4	2	
Day Schools, District, Chingchao...	7	M F		7		146						146	7	34		
Holt Boarding School, Lanhsien...	1	F		2		47	15					62	19	33		
Day Schools, District, Lanhsien...	14	M F		15		373	17					390	51	150	3	
Gamewell School.....Peking.....	1	F	5	21			70	150	100			320	170	200	4	
Day Schools, District, Peking.....	8	M F		12	48	207						255			1	
Alderman School.....Shanhaikwan Boarding School,	2	F	2	13		141	47	74				262	105	160	8	
District.....Shanhaikwan	1	M F		5		12	93	15				120	16	42	5	
Day Schools, District, Shanhaikwan	6	M F		6		216						216	2	32	2	
Keen School.....Tientsin....	1	F	6	20		59	35	95	27			216	116	70	2	
Day Schools, City.....Tientsin....	6	M F	1	8	38	108	13					159		50	5	
Day Schools, District, Tientsin....	6	M F		7		114	3					117	5	15	2	
Boarding School.....Tsunhua...	1	F		3		38	24	5				67	34	32	4	
Day Schools, District, Tsunhua...	9	M F		9		198	4					202	20	53	2	
Total for North China Conference	66		14	131	86	1742	321	339	127			2615	566	891	42	

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SHANTUNG																
Davis School.....Taianfu....	1	F	2	5	17	78	95	95	93	3	
Boarding School, District.....Taianfu....	1	F	5	36	16	52	39	30	1	
Day Schools, City.....Taianfu....	2	M F	.....	3	22	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	8	.....
Day Schools, District,Taianfu....	3	M F	.....	3	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	25	1
Day Schools, District,Tungping..	2	M F	.....	2	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	10	1
Boarding School, District.....Yenchow....	1	M F	.....	3	.....	35	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	6	12	1
Day Schools, District,Yenchow....	4	M F	.....	4	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	19	1
Total for Shantung Conference..	14	.....	2	25	22	268	40	78	.....	.....	.....	408	140	197	8
YENPING																
Fuller Memorial School.....Yenping....	1	F	2	6	.....	.....	12	21	.....	.....	4	37	33	33	3
Gamble Memorial School.....Yenping....	1	F	.....	7	32	29	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	34	54	3
Day School, District,Hsaitao....	1	F	.....	1	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	10	.....
Day Schools, District,Chanhufan..	1	F	.....	2	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	20	1
Day Schools, City...Yuki.....	1	F	.....	5	20	44	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	12	40	2
Day Schools, District,Yuki.....	2	F	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	25	.....
Day Schools, City...Yungan....	1	F	.....	6	10	47	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	20	2
Day Schools, City...Sashien....	1	F	.....	2	15	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	15	1
Day Schools, District,Sashien....	3	F	.....	3	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	25	.....
Day Schools, City...Suinchang....	1	F	.....	2	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	20	1
Day Schools, District,Suinchang....	2	F	.....	5	.....	99	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	.....	68	3
Total for Yenping Conference..	15	.....	2	39	77	398	62	21	.....	.....	4	562	79	330	16
INDIA																
BENGAL																
Boarding School.....Asansol....	1	M F	1	10	64	10	24	22	3	2	23	148	77	129	6	
Boarding School, Hindustani.....Asansol....	1	M F	.....	3	27	14	4	6	.....	.....	.....	51	27	31	.....
Day School, Hindu..Asansol....	1	M F	.....	6	8	108	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	8	2
Day Schools, District,Asansol....	2	M F	.....	1	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	1
Day Schools, District,Birbhum....	5	M F	.....	8	20	138	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	20	1
English Girls High School.....Calcutta....	1	M F	2	23	124	30	54	48	36	.....	.....	292	86	245	2
Bengali Day Schools, Calcutta....	7	M F	.....	13	57	301	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	358	.....	57	1
Hindustani Day School.....Calcutta....	2	M F	.....	3	13	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	.....	.....
English Girls High School.....Darjeeling..	1	M F	7	14	74	7	33	27	47	.....	.....	188	150	172	1
Alma J. Keventer School.....Pakaur....	1	M F	1	7	48	9	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	52	52	1
Woman's Industrial School.....Pakaur....	1	F	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	35	35	.....	4
Santali Girls School, Pakaur....	1	M F	1	9	76	38	27	15	2	.....	.....	158	104	116	8
Day Schools, District,Pakaur....	1	M F	1	10	29	272	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	301	.....	29	.....
Total for Bengal Conference...	25	13	110	540	1013	162	118	88	2	58	1981	531	859	27	

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BOMBAY																
Boarding School.....Basim.....	1	F	...	5	38	...	20	7	...	3	...	*68	67	68	8	
Day Schools, District,Basim.....	1	M F	...	3	...	40	...	16	56	1	
Gujarati Day Schools,Bombay.....	2	M F	...	4	4	67	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	4	1
Marathi Day Schools Bombay.....	4	M F	...	9	22	172	...	...	...	...	...	194	...	22	1
Boarding School.....Nagpur.....	1	M F	†1	4	45	14	23	22	2	1	6	113	76	95	4	
Day Schools.....Nagpur.....	3	M F	...	4	5	82	4	...	...	...	...	91	...	6	...
Girls Normal School,Nagpur.....	1	F	†1	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	6	...
Taylor High School.....Poona.....	1	F	1	10	54	7	39	32	13	3	...	148	100	130	6	
Day Schools.....Poona.....	4	M F	...	9	...	205	...	...	...	3	...	205	...	...	1
Boarding School.....Puntamba.....	1	F	...	3	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	38	1
Day School.....Puntamba.....	1	M F	...	1	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	1	...
Hillman Boarding School.....Talegaon.....	1	M F	2	9	80	...	...	36	4	4	...	124	129	124	11
Day School.....Talegaon.....	1	M	...	2	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...
Total for Bombay Conference..	22	....	5	64	287	648	86	113	19	17	6	1176	372	494	34
CENTRAL PROVINCES																
Boarding School.....Baihar.....	1	M F	2	7	...	41	6	47	...	...	2	96	37	73	2
Day Schools, District,Gadawara..	4	M F	...	5	...	30	10	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	1
Alderman Girls School.....Jagdalpur..	1	F	1	10	34	104	2	28	...	...	...	168	105	166	4
Johnson High School,Jubbulpore.	1	F	3	16	...	158	22	149	48	...	15	392	312	354	12	
Christian Normal School.....Jubbulpore.	1	F	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	30	30	30	...
Day Schools, City.....Jubbulpore.	2	F	...	6	64	...	86	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	...
Boarding School.....Khandwa.....	1	F	1	7	...	77	...	24	...	...	4	105	92	105	6
Day Schools.....Narsinghpur.....	4	F	...	...	...	50	4	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	2
Stevens Girls School.Raipur.....	1	F	1	9	...	72	1	36	...	...	6	115	101	115	9
Day School, City....Raipur.....	1	F	...	4	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	68	...	68	...
Total for Central Provinces Conference.....	17	....	8	67	98	532	199	284	48	30	27	1218	677	911	36
GUJARAT																
Day Schools, City (Nadiad).....Ahmedabad	2	M F	...	4	...	11	52	...	...	...	...	63	...	11	3
Day Schools, District,Ahmedabad	60	M F	...	64	...	785	1111	...	...	...	...	1896	...	785	...
Webb Memorial High School.....Baroda.....	3	M F	3	17	...	138	14	38	36	...	71	297	254	282	5	
Day Schools, District,Baroda.....	38	M F	...	46	...	507	451	...	...	...	...	958	...	507	...
Day Schools, District,Central.....	26	M F	...	26	...	747	232	...	...	...	...	979	...	747	...
Normal Schools.....Godhra.....	3	F	2	18	...	133	10	35	...	47	1	226	210	213	6	
Day Schools, City.....Godhra.....	1	F	...	3	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...
Day Schools, District,Godhra.....	43	M F	...	46	...	662	196	...	...	...	...	858	...	662	...
Day Schools, District,Kathiawar	8	M F	...	11	...	11	52	...	...	...	...	63	...	11	...
Total for Gujarat Conference..	184	5	235	...	2994	2168	73	36	47	72	5390	464	3218	12	

* This does not include 8 girls studying in Nagpur.

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HYDERABAD																		
Boarding School.....Bidar.....	1	M F	1	10	65	6	17	4	5	97	82	90	6					
Day Schools, District,Bidar.....	33	M F	1	33	338	30				368								
Stanley Girls School,Hyderabad..	1	F	1	30	142	76	115	42	8	383		278	6					
Hindustani Schools, City.....Hyderabad..	7	F	1	8	180					180								
Telugu Schools, City,Hyderabad..	4	M F	1	5	2	103				105								
Telugu Schools, District.....Hyderabad..	17	M F	1	17	160	49				209								
Frances Davis School,Sironcha...	1	F	1	8	63		40	1		104	120	104	9					
Night Schools.....Sironcha...	10	M F	1	19	49	111				160		49	2					
Day Schools, District,Tandur....	31	M F	1	49	467	59				526		467						
Mary A. Knott's School.....Vikarabad..	1	M F	1	15	101	2	32	11	14	160	142	144	2					
Night Schools.....Vikarabad..	31	M F	1	37	549	62				611		549						
Day Schools, District,Yellanda...	1	M F	1	6	40	31	22			93		50						
Total for Hyderabad Conference	138	....	12	237	1976	709	226	47	11	27	2996	344	1731	25			
INDUS RIVER																		
Avery Girls School..Ajmer.....	1	M F	1	11	50	31	24		3	108	110	107	8					
Day Schools, District,Ajmer.....	12	M F	..	16	175					175		86	3					
Wilson Sanatorium School (Tilaunia)..Ajmer.....	1	M F	..	5	19	12	4			35	28	35						
Day Schools, District,Batala.....	6	M F	..	7	178	14				192		186						
Day Schools, District,Bhatinda...	4	M F	..	4	68					68		68						
Day Schools, District,Bikaner....	5	M F	..	5	101					101								
Girls Boarding School,Hissar....	1	M F	2	2	26			7		33	20	22	3					
Day Schools, District,Hissar.....	4	M F	..	4	57					57		57						
Harrison Girls School.....Lahore.....	1	M F	2	10	65	25	17	1	3	5	116	85	116	5				
Day Schools, District,Lahore.....	9	M F	..	12	248	13	4			265		257	2					
Day Schools, District,Patiala.....	3	M	..	3	55					55		45						
Day Schools, District,Sind.....	7	M F	..	7	130					130		130	3					
Total for Indus River Conference	54	....	5	86	1172	95	49	1	10	8	1335	243	1109	24			
LUCKNOW																		
Sawtelle Girls School,Arrah.....	1	M F	1	7	42	21	12			75	62	75	3					
Day Schools, District,Arrah.....	4	M F	..	12	38					38		36						
Day Schools, District,Buxar.....	18	M F	..	12	173					173		167						
Girls High School English.....Cawnpore..	1	M F	2	13	27	45	63	35	10		180	49	171	4				
Hudson Memorial School.....Cawnpore..	1	F	1	11	59	70	27			156	143	155	6					
Day Schools, City and District.....Cawnpore..	10	M F	..	12	131					131		71						
Chambers Memorial School.....Gonda.....	1	M F	1	10	74	33	29			136	125	133	8					
Teacher Training School.....Gonda.....	1	F	1	2					15	15	15	15						
Isabella Thoburn High School.....Lucknow...	1	M F	3	18	78	110	40	110	46	384	178	321	5					
Day Schools, City...Lucknow...	2	M F	..	2	37					37		27						
Day Schools, District,Lucknow...	3	M F	..	3	153					153		134						
Indiana Girls School.....Muzzaffarpur	1	F	2	7	26	10	9			45	45	45	3					
Day Schools, District,Rae Bareli..	2	M F	..	2	22					22		12						
Total for Lucknow Conference	46	11	99	105	910	237	222	56	15	1545	617	1362	29				

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			Foreign	Native	Kindergarten	Lower Primary	Higher Primary	Middle	High	Normal	Other					
NORTH INDIA																
Bidwell School																
(Shahjahanpur) . . . Bareilly . . .	1	F	1	12	36	81	19	17	6	159	137	158	10			
Girls Orphanage School Bareilly . .	1	M F	2	16	111	68	48			227	212	223	8			
Kindergarten (Baby-Fold) Bareilly .	1	M F	1	1	10					10	10	10				
Lois L. Parker School, Bijnor	1	M F	1	11	16	48	26		1	91	71	89	6			
Day Schools, District, Bijnor	11	M F	1	11		196			4	200		165				
Sigler Girls School . . . Budaun . . .	1	M F	1	12	80	29	30			139	107	138	7			
Normal Training School, Budaun . . .	1	F	3	3					16	16	16	16	1			
Day Schools, District, Budaun	50	M F	1	50	522					522		512				
Gill School (Gadoli)																
Pauri Garhwal	1	M F	1	7	12	22	25	15	12	86	86	86	13			
Day Schools, District, Garhwal	3	M F	1	5	100					100						
Boarding Schools . . . Hardoi	1	M F		10	40	23	16			79	59	68	6			
Wellesley High School																
(Naini Tal) Kumaon	1	F	2	20		50	43	40		133	98	121	9			
Normal School Almora	1	F		12					10	10	5	5				
Boarding School Almora	1	M F	3	13		112	33	14		159	68	86	27			
Boarding School Dwarahat . . .	1	M F		8	44	13	7			64	57	53	5			
Boarding School Pithoragarh . .	1	M F	1	12	14	50	47	14		125	99	119	2			
Day Schools, District, Kumaon	3	F		10	167					167						
Day Sch., Champawat, E. Kumaon . . .	2	M F		3	188					188		10				
Day Schools, District, E. Kumaon . . .	2	M F	1	2	6	4				10						
Boarding and Normal																
School Moradabad	1	F	2	15	74	53	30		18	175	173	173	5			
Day Schools, District, Moradabad . . .	32	M F		39	545					545		529				
Parker Branch,																
Boy's School Moradabad . . .	1	M	1	1	151					151		104				
Boarding School Sitapur	1	F	1	10	57	32	31			120	103	108	6			
Day Schools, City Sitapur . . .	1	M F		1	16					16						
Total for North India																
Conference	120		21	284	152	2353	563	286	71	44	23	3492	1301	2764	105	
NORTHWEST INDIA																
Louisa Soule School . . . Aligarh	1	F		12	135		25			160	141	154	16			
Vocational School . . . Aligarh	1	F	2	8					101	101	113	101	2			
Day Schools, District, Aligarh	18	M F		18	192	26				218						
Day Schools, District, Anupshahr	12	M F		12	120					120						
Day Schools, District, Bolandshahr . . .	20	M F		21	205	10				215						
Boarding School Delhi	1	F	1	7	54		19			73	82	73	3			
Day Schools, District, Delhi	17	M F		17	153					153						
Plested Memorial School, Meerut	2	F	2	12	36	34	37	56	52	215	215	215	11			
Normal School Meerut	1	F	1	2					16	16		16				
Day Schools, District, Meerut	50	F		53	811					811						
Day School (Grade A)																
(Ghaziabad) Meerut	1	F		5	46	55				101		101				
Day School (Grade A)																
(Hapur) Meerut	1	F		3	90					90		90				
Boarding School Muttra	1	F		10			98	12		110	88	98				
Day Schools, District, Muttra	30	M F		26	342					342		292				
Day School (Grade A)																
(Agra) Muttra	1	M F		12	79	22	12		38	151		145				
Day Sch., District, Muzaffarnagar . . .	14	M F		14	199					199		137				
Primary Boarding																
School Roorkee	1	M F	1	10	8	44	25			77		68	11			
Day Schools, District, Roorkee				15	199					199		137				
Day Schools, District, Sonapat				9	99					99		99				
Creighton School of																
Nursing Muttra	1	F	3	1					8	8		8				
Total for Northwest India																
Conference	173		10	267	180	2721	120	210	64	16	147	3458	639	1734	43	

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			Foreign	Native	Kindergarten	Lower Primary	Higher Primary	Middle	High	Normal	Other	Total Pupils				
SOUTH INDIA																
Baldwin High School, Bangalore..	1	M F	...	12	25	15	12	34	9	..	19	114	43	82	3	
*Day Schools, City...Bangalore..	2	M F	...	9	...	185	...	...	...	...	...	185	...	39	...
Day Schools, District, Bangalore..	1	M F	...	1	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Kolar Boarding School.....Bangalore..	1	F	1	17	18	54	65	63	13	..	8	221	148	208	4	
*Bethmangala Boarding School.....Bangalore..	1	M F	...	3	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	35	2
*Day Schools (Kolar), Bangalore..	13	M F	...	34	...	520	...	...	...	...	...	520	...	...	9
Boarding School....Belgaum...	1	F	...	5	...	58	12	...	...	...	...	70	...	3	...
Taylor Smith High School.....Belgaum...	1	F	1	8	...	...	...	39	21	..	2	62	...	38	...
Day Schools, City...Belgaum...	7	M F	...	12	...	308	...	...	...	...	...	308	...	19	1
Sherman Boarding Schools.....Belgaum...	1	M F	...	8	...	125	...	...	...	...	1	126	90	95	2
Day Schools, District, Gokak...	8	M F	1	8	...	136	...	...	...	...	...	136	...	127	...
Day Schools, District, Gulbarga...	6	M F	...	12	...	124	16	3	...	...	...	143	...	81	2
Scidmore Memorial School.....Madras...	1	F	...	10	...	66	44	41	3	..	...	154	142	110	5
Day Schools, City...Madras...	5	M F	...	20	...	368	39	15	...	...	...	422	...	96	1
Boarding School....Raichur...	1	M F	1	11	...	68	20	31	...	...	1	120	120	120	6
Day Schools, District, Raichur...	14	M F	1	14	...	197	...	...	...	...	...	197	...	180	...
School of Nursing (Kolar).....Conference.	1	F	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	20	15	1
Graff Baby-Fold, (Kolar).....Conference.	1	M F	...	14	15	17	...	...	...	...	18	50	50	50	1
Total for South India Conference.....	66	...	8	205	58	2296	208	226	46	..	64	2898	648	1298	37	
JAPAN																
EAST JAPAN																
Caroline Wright School (Iai).....Hakodate..	1	F	3	19	...	...	...	...	301	...	...	301	77	166	6
Kindergartens.....Hakodate..	2	M F	2	8	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	...	...	2
High School.....Hirosaki	1	F	2	18	...	...	...	...	262	...	...	262	35	200	4
Kindergartens.....Hirosaki...	2	M F	...	6	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	...	...	2
Lee Memorial Kindergarten.....Sendai...	1	M F	1	2	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...
Aoyama Jo Gakuin, Tokyo...	1	F	3	60	...	...	...	...	1016	...	...	1016	56	505	3
Kindergartens.....Yokohama	3	M F	...	11	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	207	...	...	3
Kindergarten.....Yonezawa	1	M F	...	2	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...
Blind School.....Yokohama	1	M F	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28	27	...	...
Total for East Japan Conference	13	...	13	135	572	...	...	...	1579	..	28	2179	195	871	20
WEST JAPAN																
High School.....Fukuoka...	1	F	2	17	...	...	...	...	315	...	...	315	25	120	7
Kindergarten.....Kagoshima	1	M F	...	4	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	...	1
Kindergartens.....Kumumota	3	M F	...	9	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	198	...	...	2
Kwassui Jo Gakko...Nagasaki...	1	F	3	30	...	...	...	...	330	61	...	391	41	...	3
Kindergartens.....Nagasaki	2	M F	...	7	120	120	
Total for West Japan Conference	8	...	5	67	395	645	61	...	1103	66	120	13	

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			Foreign	Native	Kindergarten	Lower Primary	Higher Primary	Middle	High	Normal	Other	Total Pupils				
KOREA																
KOREA																
City School.....Chemulpo..	2	M F	...	11	56	272	...	...	...	...	...	328	10	139	...	3
Day Schools, District,Chemulpo..	7	M F	...	10	...	332	...	...	...	...	...	332	...	197	...	4
Lucy Scott Memorial School.....Haiju.....	2	M F	...	9	70	200	...	...	...	...	...	270	...	57	...	2
Girls School.....Konju.....	2	M F	1	11	42	107	38	...	...	...	...	187	20	109	...	5
Day Schools, District,Hongsung..	6	M F	...	9	75	25	...	...	...	...	71	171	...	47	...	2
Day Schools, District,Kangnung..	3	M F	...	5	...	114	...	...	...	...	...	114	...	45	...	1
Day Schools, District, Chunan and Konju	6	M F	...	12	85	157	...	...	...	...	...	242	...	124	...	5
Boarding School....Pyengyang..	2	F	2	27	...	400	310	...	...	...	...	710	75	686	...	1
Blind School.....Pyengyang..	1	F	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	15	15	1
Day Schools, District,Pyengyang..	30	M F	...	85	713	1733	...	...	...	...	174	2620	...	2100	...	2
Ewha Haktang.....Seoul.....	6	M F	11	38	184	233	275	...	...	100	43	835	162	496	...	5
Evangelistic Center (Union).....Seoul.....	6	M F	2	11	54	377	...	...	...	...	20	451	25	200	...	2
Day Schools, City.....Seoul.....	11	M F	...	35	80	1062	...	...	...	...	160	1302	...	228	...	3
Day Schools, District,Suwon.....	8	M F	...	14	225	177	...	...	...	...	...	402	...	185	...	4
Day Schools, District,Wonju.....	5	M F	...	10	...	204	...	...	...	...	...	204	...	60	...	2
Primary School.....Yengbyen..	12	M F	...	45	168	355	30	...	...	...	90	643	17	376	...	3
Day Schools, District,Yichun.....	4	M F	...	7	...	181	...	...	...	...	...	181	...	...	...	2
Total for Korea Conference....	113	...	16	340	1752	5929	653	...	...	100	573	9007	324	5064	...	63
MALAYA																
MALAYA*																
Anglo-Chinese Girls School.....Ipoh.....	1	F	6	15	...	119	181	60	19	...	...	379	...	105	...	1
Girls School.....Kuala Lumpur	1	F	4	14	...	128	221	72	33	...	26	480	...	163	...	3
Suydam Girls School, Malacca....	1	F	3	11	...	98	102	49	6	...	...	255	...	120	...	1
Lindsay Girls School, Penang.....	1	F	3	20	...	104	302	90	20	...	...	516	...	115	...	5
Fairfield Girls School, Singapore..	1	M F	3	17	...	239	227	60	6	...	...	532	...	53	...	2
Girls School, (Short Street).....Singapore..	1	F	5	24	...	232	298	160	42	...	...	732	...	320	...	2
Nind Home.....Singapore..	1	F	1	4	...	35	...	...	...	...	2	37	110	83	...	3
Girls School.....Sitiawan...	1	M F	1	5	...	28	27	...	...	...	...	55	...	43	...	1
Lady Treacher Girls School.....Taiping...	1	...	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	56	47	...	1
Total for Malaya Conference..	9	...	28	122	...	983	1358	491	126	...	32	2990	166	1049	...	14
NETHERLANDS INDIES†																
Girls School.....Buitenzorg	1	F	2	1	...	32	14	3	4	...	...	53	13	6	...	...
Total for Netherlands Indies Conference.....	1	...	2	1	...	32	14	3	4	...	...	53	13	6	...	...
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS																
Harris Memorial Kindergarten.....Manila†....	1	M F	...	10	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Total for Philippine Islands Conference.....	1	...	...	10	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...

* Of the teachers reported, government supports 20 Foreign and 113 Native.

† 1928 figures used. Our Mission has been removed to Sumatra. Sumatra figures not yet available.

‡ 1928 figures used.

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			Foreign	Native												
EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA																
BULGARIA American School for Girls.....Lovetch....	1	F	4	*20	95	111	206	206	200	6	
ITALY Crandon Institute...Rome.....	1	F	3	32	.....	50	154	80	.....	..	105	389	31	.....	2
NORTH AFRICA Il Maten.....Kabylia....	1	F	1	1	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	...
Total for Europe and North Africa Conferences.....	3	....	8	53	.....	50	279	191	.....	..	105	625	237	200	8
LATIN AMERICA																
MEXICO Colegio Juarez.....Guanajuato	1	M F	1	10	20	36	15	8	.....	..	3	82	20	34	2
Sara L. Keen School, Mexico City	1	M F	3	24	60	201	65	101	.....	..	7	434	69	92	1
Industrial School....Mexico City	1	M F	3	6	.....	63	44	12	.....	.....	.....	119	100	19	1
Aztecas School.....Mexico City	1	M F	1	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	45	.....	.....	...
Ludlow Institute....Pachuca....	1	M F	4	14	61	182	61	30	.....	.....	.....	334	75	250	1
Day School, District, Pachuca....	1	M F	...	1	7	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	1	...
Normal School.....Puebla....	1	M F	7	15	28	200	73	49	.....	49	90	489	105	245	1
Day School, District, Puebla.....	1	M F	...	2	12	27	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	29	...
Total for Mexico Conference...	8	....	19	73	218	747	274	200	....	49	115	1603	369	670	6
SOUTH AMERICA																
EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA Crandon Institute...Montevideo	1	F	6	12	18	.....	77	115	163	..	.....	373	36	.....	1
North American School.....Rosario....	1	M F	4	15	20	.....	41	42	18	..	11	132	27	50	1
Gleason Institute....Rosario....	1	M F	1	4	71	.....	57	32	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	.....	1
Total for Eastern South America Conference.....	3	....	11	31	109	.....	175	189	181	..	11	665	63	50	3
NORTH ANDES †High School.....Lima, Peru.	1	F	5	9	47	133	.....	.....	.....	..	36	216	10	30	...
Total for North Andes Conference.....	1	....	5	9	47	133	.....	.....	.....	..	36	216	10	30	...

*Includes doctor, nurse, matron and secretary.

†1928 figures.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOLS

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOLS BY CONFERENCES	Number of Schools	Number of Teachers		PUPILS DAY AND BOARDING						Boarding and Hostel Residents	Number of Christian Pupils	Number of Buildings
				Lower Primary	Higher Primary	Middle	Bible Training	Total Pupils				
		Foreign	Native									
BURMA												
Elizabeth Smith, B. T. S. Thongwa.	1	...	1	...	...	...	9	9	11	11	1
Total for Burma.	1	...	1	...	...	...	9	9	11	11	1
CHINA												
CENTRAL CHINA												
*Hitt B. T. S. Nanking. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHENGTO, WEST CHINA												
DeWitt Woman's School. Tzechow.	1	1	9	12	18	21	...	51	...	32	1	
FOOCHOW												
Jewell-Huntley B. T. S. Foochow.	1	2	5	...	...	...	28	28	...	16	1
Bible Training School. Futsing.	1	1	2	...	...	...	15	15	...	15	1
Bible Training School. Kutien.	1	1	3	...	...	...	21	21	...	18	1
Bible Training School. Mintsing.	1	...	3	...	...	...	20	20	...	20	...
HINGHWA												
Juliet Turner Woman's School. Hinghwa.	1	1	5	...	...	...	15	15	...	15	2
†Frieda Knoechel B. T. S. Sienyu. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KIANGSI												
Knowles B. T. S. Kiukiang.	1	1	16	...	...	...	87	87	87	81	1
NORTH CHINA												
Thompson B. T. S. Changli.	1	1	3	...	...	...	35	35	34	30	2
Union B. T. S. Peking.	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...
Woman's Training School. Peking.	1	...	6	...	...	...	40	40	38	...	...
SHANTUNG												
Terry B. T. S. Taian.	1	1	2	...	...	...	20	20	16	20	3
YENPING												
Bible Training School. Yenping.	1	1	5	‡35	5	...	40	80	...	40	1	
Bible Training School. Yuki. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for China.	12	10	60	47	23	21	327	418	175	287	13	
INDIA												
BENGAL												
Bible Training School. Bolpur.	1	1	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	4
BOMBAY												
Bible Training School. Nagpur. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	8	...
CENTRAL PROVINCES												
Hawabagh Training College. Jubbulpore.	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	...
Thoburn Bible Institute. Jubbulpore.	2	1	4	28	...	...	8	36	19	33	...
GUJARAT												
Nicholson School of Theology. Baroda.	3	...	6	22	...	...	14	36	...	14	...
NORTH INDIA												
§Theological Seminary. Bareilly.	1	1	6	13	...	...	18	31	...	31	...
Bible Training School. Budaun.	1	...	5	28	...	...	16	44	...	44	...
NORTHWEST INDIA												
Blackstone Missionary Institute. Muttra.	2	2	10	...	...	...	47	47	...	47	...
Total for India.	11	6	31	91	...	...	119	210	21	179	4
JAPAN												
Higgins B. T. S. Tokyo.	1	2	9	...	...	...	35	35	22	35	...
KOREA												
Union B. T. S. Seoul.	1	2	6	...	...	...	44	44	44	44	1
Bible Training School. Pyengyang.	1	1	6	...	...	...	85	85	85	85	1
MALAYA												
Eveland B. T. S. Singapore.	2	5	1	...	...	...	15	15	8	15	1
NETHERLANDS INDIES												
Baitani B. T. S. Buitenzorg ...	2	2	1	...	...	...	11	11	...	11	2
Sumatra figures not yet available.												
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS												
Bible Training School. Lingayen.	* 1	3	5	...	...	...	41	41	41	41	1
Harris B. T. S. Manila.	1	3	5	...	...	...	50	50	50	50	3
LATIN AMERICA												
MEXICO												
Bible Training School. Mexico City. ..	1	1	2	...	...	...	29	29	...	29	2
EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA												
Bible Training School. Buenos Aires ..	1	2	2	...	...	...	24	24	16	...	...
Total for all fields.	35	37	129	138	23	21	789	971	473	787	29	

* Not opened until September, 1929.

† Combined with Hinghwa (Used as Station Class and Evangelistic Center).

‡ Includes 20 Station Class Students. § Women's Department.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—COLLEGES

NAME AND LOCATION OF COLLEGE	Number of Schools	Sex of Pupils	FACULTY		PUPILS (DAY AND BOARDING)			Boarding and Hostel Residents	Number of Christian Pupils	Number of Buildings
			Foreign	Native	Methodist Episcopal	College	Total Pupils			
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY										
Woman's College of South China (Hwa Nan).....	1	F	13	8	.....	104	104	90	98	5
Kwassui Jo Gakko.....	1	F	3	16	.....	110	110	36	53	2
Ewha.....	1	F	7	4	.....	142	142	.....	.....	.....
Total for W. F. M. S.....	3	.....	23	28	.....	356	356	126	151	7
UNION COLLEGES										
Ginling.....	1	F	11	17	2	97	97	.....	.....	.....
Yenching.....	1	F	3	1	.....	19	19	.....	.....	.....
West China University.....	1	F	1	.....	.....	25	25	.....	25	3
†School of Medicine.....	1	F	3	.....	.....	10	10	.....	10	.....
†Medical School for Women.....	1	F	.....	.....	.....	78	78	.....	.....	.....
Isabella Thoburn College.....	1	F	14	12	48	119	119	.....	.....	.....
Woman's Christian College.....	1	F	14	4	.....	130	130	.....	.....	.....
§Woman's Christian College.....	1	F	9	61	.....	432	432	175	244	7
Total for Union Colleges†.....	8	.....	55	95	50	910	910	175	279	10
Grand Totals.....	11	.....	78	123	50	1266	1266	301	430	17

* 1928 figures. † Woman's Department. ‡ Incomplete.

§ W. F. M. S. has 4 of 17 Units: 2 missionary teachers: 101 pupils (proportionate share).

SUMMARY BY FIELDS

FIELDS	Number of Schools		Number of Teachers		PUPILS (DAY AND BOARDING)								Boarding and Hostel Residents	Number of Christian Pupils	Number of Buildings
					Kindergarten	Lower Primary	Higher Primary	Middle	High	Normal	Bible Training	Other	Total Pupils		
AFRICA.....	5	16	25	90	585	155	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	883	622	521
ASIA:															
Burma.....	14	3	69	.....	831	282	219	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	1431	200	513
China.....	348	63	897	1309	10055	3557	1299	549	17	.....	90	16876	2452	4379	219
India.....	845	98	1654	1420	16615	4547	1807	476	177	.....	447	25489	5836	15480	372
Japan.....	21	18	202	967	.....	.....	.....	2224	61	.....	28	3282	261	991	33
Korea.....	113	16	340	1752	5929	653	.....	.....	100	.....	573	9007	324	5064	63
Malaya.....	9	28	122	.....	983	1358	491	126	.....	.....	32	2990	166	1049	14
Netherlands Indies.....	1	2	1	.....	32	14	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	13	6
Philippine Islands.....	1	.....	10	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
EUROPE:															
Bulgaria.....	1	4	20	.....	.....	95	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	206	206	6
Italy.....	1	3	32	.....	50	154	80	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	389	31	2
NORTH AFRICA.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
LATIN AMERICA:															
Mexico.....	8	19	73	218	747	274	200	.....	49	.....	115	1603	369	670	6
South America.....	4	16	40	156	133	175	189	181	.....	.....	47	881	73	80	3
BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOLS (All countries)	35	37	129	.....	138	23	21	.....	.....	789	.....	971	473	787	29
*COLLEGES.....	3	23	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	356	126	151
Totals.....	1410	347	3643	5932	36098	11317	4473	3659	404	789	1437	64467	11152	29891	806

* Union Colleges not included.

MEDICAL STATISTICS, 1928-1929

NAME AND LOCATION OF HOSPITAL OR DISPENSARY	Staff							Hospital						
	Missionary Doctors	Missionary Nurses	Other Doctors	Indigenous			Total Staff	Beds	In-Patients	Patient Days	Major Operations	Minor Operations	Obstetrical Cases	
				Doctors	Nurses	Pupil Nurses								
														Other Workers
AFRICA														
Mutambara, Rhodesia														
Riley Dispensary.....	1					3	4	40	268	1833		40	10	
Washburn Memorial (Union) (1928)	1	*1		1	2	1	6	45	400	4864		15	16	
CHINA														
Chinkiang														
Letitia M. Quine Memorial.....	2			1	6		5	14	50	302	6408	22	40	37
Foochow														
Magaw Hospital.....	1	2		1	5	12	4	25	110	1055	15258	58	160	118
Futsing														
Lucie F. Harrison.....				3	5	18	1	27	100	1167	14010	13	87	297
†Lungtien Dispensary.....														
Kiukiang														
Elizabeth S. Danforth Memorial.....	1			2	4	24	2	33	90	1086	9808	63	272	69
Mintsing														
Dr. Sites Memorial.....	1			1	4	5	3	14	60	261	4414	47	132	5
Nanchang														
Women's and Children's.....				2	8	36	5	51	60	720		30	185	133
Peking														
Sleeper-Davis Memorial.....	1	3		3	3	36	1	47	75	935	10718	85	45	149
Siennyu														
†Margaret Nast Memorial.....	1	1		1	2	12	3	20	90	907	33488	5	94	159
Tientsin														
Isabella Fisher.....	1	2		1	3	38	2	47	50	669	11527	83	10	87
Haitang Dispensary.....				1					17	325	3880	6	64	31
INDIA														
Bareilly														
Clara A. Swain Memorial.....	1	3		1	3	23	3	34	80	608	7775	40	154	39
Baroda														
Mrs. William Butler Memorial...	1	1			1	8		11	35	388	4069	23	35	25
Brindaban														
Sarah E. Creighton Memorial....	1				2	10				684	8616			
Kolar														
Ellen T. Cowen Memorial.....	1	2		1	5	18	6	33	50	727	7544	57	440	80
Sironcha														
Clason Memorial.....	1	1		1	2		8	13	50	526	9852	3	8	8
Tilainia														
Mary Wilson Sanatorium.....	1	2			1	2	7	13	112	158	22270		23	3
Dispensaries														
Almora														
Helping Hands.....				1	1		1	3	17	105	365		58	2
Champawat														
Phulbari.....		1					1	2	1	40	200		40	3
Pakaur														
Edith J. Fisher Memorial.....				1	2	2	2	7	12	304	2432		10	7
Pithoragarh.....							7	7	6	17	625			3
Rasra.....					1			1	4	34	1012			
KOREA														
Pyeongyang														
§Union Christian Hospital.....	1	3							59	691	6733			15
Public Health Center.....	*2				1									
Traveling Dispensary.....														
Seoul														
Lillian Harris Memorial.....	1	1		3	3	17	16	41	58	1006	6129			385
Public Health Clinic.....	*1	1			2		2	6						
Chemulpo Dispensary.....		1		1	1		1	4						
†Kongju Dispensary.....														
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS														
Manila														
Mary J. Johnston (1928).....	2	5	1	1	6	48	1	64	120	1957	28455	50	276	613
Totals.....	18	34	2	26	72	314	82	527	1391	15340	222285	585	2188	2294

* Part time. † Soon to be reopened. ‡ Ten Months Report. § Woman's Department. ° First Aid.

Out-Patients					Dispensary					Receipts		
First Visits	Return Visits	Obstetrical Cases	Itinerary Treatments	Total Out-Patient Treatments	First Calls	Return Calls	Total Treatments	Minor Operations	Preventive Inoculations	From Patients and Other Sources	Government Grants	Appropriations
3	1	53	40	955844	4122	7373	955811495	6	7	£ 2117		£ 9810
37	15	10	6	58	1919	2117	4036	25	500	\$Mex7918		\$Mex7000
					6536	3089	10525		1353	14643		7130
27	32	11		70	2565	2601	5166	64	693	6890		5436
181	544	102	145	870	5392	4540	9932	140	390	11566		5930
155	49	10		204	4307	663	4970	234	39	1769		5509
306	613	59		978	4590	8033	12623			15149	2000	7070
306	452	145	944	1702	4921	8979	13900	141	403	21741		4650
14		2	226	242	1971	2458	4429	109	665	6229		3600
372	409	37		781	2475	4529	7004	109	74	20467		5995
256	141	16	14	411	3146	342	3488	56	185	284		550
840	11		232	1083	3477	17327	21504	405	295	Rs. 8872		Rs. 9541
1143	25	3	373	1541			2413	93	25	5135		9227
							8414			12642		14313
28	16	1	376	420	3632	13078	16710	117	38	6954		11677
69	77	5	1238	1386	3692	14298	17990	93	44	2906		4937
2	17	2	50	69	848	2161	3009	37		7861		11430
88	31	6		119	2326	5342	7668			254	750	1200
20		2	584	604	1415	206	1621	40	5	25		300
27	10	2		37	1484	15215	16789	60	90	498		3153
		11		69	17196	1177	18373	11				2694
		3					9131			432		762
							17282403	366		929		Yen 3494
318	1414	203	532	2264	2123	4020	15039	49	57	17814		9760
39	119	18	827	985	1415	3624	3245	82	108	334		1120
								20	40	1674		1900
					16717	23737	500	100		Pesos 59906		Pesos 14184
4231	3976	476	5587	23495	80278	140408	280454	2757	5111			

† Closed in absence of missionary nurse. ▲ Business Manager.

MISSIONARIES

OF THE

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

1869-1930

a indicates appointed; *S* sailed; *m* marriage; *s* self-supporting; *†* detached service;
R retired; *r* resigned; *dis* discontinued; *det* detained; *d* deceased; * daughter
of missionaries; *c. t.* contract teacher; married name in italics;
abbreviations indicate Branches.

Aaronson, Hilma A.	Des M., India, <i>a.</i> 1905, <i>R.</i> 1917
Abbott, Anna Agnes	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1901
Abbott, Edna M.	Cin., India, <i>a.</i> 1915
Abel, Edith F.	Top., China, <i>a.</i> 1915
Abrams, Minnie F.	Minn., India, <i>a.</i> 1887, <i>R.</i> 1899, <i>d.</i> 1912
Adams, Jean	Phila., China, <i>a.</i> 1900, <i>s.</i> , <i>d.</i> 1929
Adams, Lois A.	Pac., India, <i>S.</i> 1925, <i>m.</i> 1929, <i>Eade</i>
Adams, Marie	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1915
Akers, L. Stella, M.D.	N. E. China, <i>a.</i> 1882, <i>m.</i> 1885, <i>Ferkins</i>
Albertson, Millie May	Cin., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1907, <i>d.</i> 1918
Albrecht, Helen Ruth	Cin., Japan, <i>S.</i> 1921
Aldrich, Sylvia E.	N. W., China, <i>S.</i> 1922
Alexander, V. Elizabeth	Cin., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1903
Allen, Belle J., M.D.	Cin. and N. E., Japan and India, <i>a.</i> 1888, <i>R.</i> 1917
Allen, Mabel	Des M., China, <i>a.</i> 1894, <i>R.</i> 1919
Allen, Mabel E.	N. W., China, <i>S.</i> 1920
Alling, Harriet S.	N. W., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1894, <i>R.</i> 1912, <i>d.</i> 1916
Amburn, Emma E.	Des M., Burma, <i>a.</i> 1918
Anderson, Dorothea M.	Des M., India, <i>S.</i> 1927
Anderson, Edla V.	N. W. China, <i>S.</i> 1924, <i>d.</i> 1926
Anderson, Luella R.	Cin., Malaysia, <i>a.</i> 1900, <i>R.</i> 1924
Anderson, Mary	Phila., N. Africa, <i>a.</i> 1911
Anderson, Naomi A.	N. W. Korea, <i>a.</i> 1910, <i>r.</i> 1921, <i>S.</i> 1928
Ankeny, Jessie V.	Des M., China, <i>a.</i> 1908, <i>m.</i> 1913, <i>Lacy</i>
Appenzeller, Alice R.	Phila., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1914*
Appenzeller, Ida H.	N. E., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1917*, <i>m.</i> 1919, <i>Crom</i>
Apple, E. Blanche	Top., China, <i>S.</i> 1923
Argus, Florence	N. Y., India, <i>S.</i> 1930
Ashbaugh, Adella M.	Cin., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1908
Ashbrook, Anna	Cin., India, <i>a.</i> 1914, <i>det.</i>
Ashwill, Agnes	Cin., Burma, <i>a.</i> 1908, <i>R.</i> 1926
Atkins, Ruth Joyce	Minn., Philippine Islands, <i>S.</i> 1921
Atkins, Ruth Marie	N. W., So. America, <i>S.</i> 1925, <i>m.</i> 1930, <i>Suthers</i>
Atkinson, Anna P.	N. Y., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1882, <i>R.</i> 1927
Atkinson, Mary	N. Y., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1888, <i>dis.</i> 1893
Ault, Clara V.	Cin., Africa, <i>a.</i> 1918, <i>m.</i> 1921, <i>Gibbs</i>
Austin, Laura F.	Col. R., India, <i>a.</i> 1905
Ayres, Harriet L.	Cin., Mexico, <i>a.</i> 1886
Bachman, Mary V.	Des M., China, <i>S.</i> 1923, <i>m.</i> 1930, <i>Winter</i>
Bacon, Edna G.	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1916
Bacon, Nettie A.	N. Y., India, <i>a.</i> 1913
Badley, Mary Esther	Cin., India, <i>S.</i> 1927*
Bahrenburg, Lyra H.	Top., China, <i>S.</i> 1919, <i>m.</i> 1926, <i>Oakes</i>
Bailey, Barbara May	Top., Japan, <i>S.</i> 1919
Bair, Blanche R.	Des M., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1914
Baird, Mary	N. W., Mexico, <i>S.</i> 1926, <i>c. t.</i> , <i>miss.</i> 1928
Baker, L. Catherine	Cin., China, <i>a.</i> 1907, Korea, 1926
Baldwin, Virginia E.	N. E., Burma, <i>S.</i> 1927, <i>det.</i>
Ball, Jennie L.	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1915, <i>det.</i>
Bangs, Louise	N. W., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1911, <i>m.</i> 1925, <i>Truman</i>
Banning, Elsie N.	N. W., Korea, <i>S.</i> 1929
Barber, Emma J.	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1909
Barnes, Sylvia M.	Phila., Malaya, <i>S.</i> 1925, <i>m.</i> 1928, <i>Thomas</i>
Barrow, Mrs. M. M., M.D.	N. Y., China, <i>a.</i> 1895, <i>m.</i> 1900, <i>King</i>
Barry, Elda M.	Top., India, <i>S.</i> 1928
Barstow, Clara G.	Pac., South America, <i>a.</i> 1912, <i>R.</i> 1929
Bartlett, Carrie M.	Des M., China, <i>a.</i> 1904
Bartlett, Myrth	Pac., China, <i>S.</i> 1923, <i>det.</i>
Bass, Allie M.	Des M., India, <i>S.</i> 1927
Bassett, Bernice C.	N. W., Japan, <i>S.</i> 1919, <i>m.</i> 1929, <i>Wyman</i>
Bates, Grace M.	Des M., India, <i>S.</i> 1922
Bates, Ruth E.	Des M., India, <i>a.</i> 1918, <i>d.</i> 1921
Bathey, C. Frances	N. Y., China, <i>a.</i> 1915, <i>r.</i> 1921
Battin, Lora I.	N. W., China, <i>S.</i> 1920

Baucus, Georgiana	N. Y. Japan, a. 1890, s., d. 1926
Baugh, Evelyn B.	Pac., China, a. 1907*, m. 1921, <i>Krause</i>
Baumgardner, Lucy E.	Des M., Mexico, a. 1900, m. 1903, <i>Morton</i>
Beach, Lucy W.	N. W., India, S. 1920
Beale, Elizabeth M.	Phila., India, a. 1911, <i>det.</i>
Bear, Irene C.	N. W., India, S. 1929
Beard, Bertha M.	Des M., China, a. 1902, m. 1903, <i>Gasson</i>
Beatty, Mabel A.	N. E., China, a. 1916, d. 1927
Beazell, Laura E.	N. W., Italy, a. 1900, m. 1903, <i>Andreas</i>
Beck, Edna L., M.D.	Pac., India, a. 1902, m. 1907, <i>Keisler</i>
Beck, Rosetta	Cin., India, a. 1914, R. 1930
Becker, Gertrude A.	Minn., India, S. 1920
Bedell, Mary E.	Col. R., China, a. 1917
Beesmyer, Gertrude S.	Pac., India, S. 1926, m. 1930, <i>Reece</i>
Beggs, Nelle	N. W., China, a. 1910, R. 1920
Beiler, Mary	N. E., Korea, a. 1910, m. 1921, <i>Biddle</i>
Beissell, Ina Mae	Phila., South America, S. 1924, m. 1930, <i>Cross</i>
Bell, Laura E.	N. W., India, S. 1929
Benard, Helen M.	Cin., South America, S. 1921, d. 1923
Bender, Elizabeth R.	Balt., Japan, a. 1889, R. 1897
Benedict, Ruth E.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1910, m. 1916, <i>Moore</i>
Bengel, Margaret	Cin., Korea, a. 1890, m. 1892, <i>Jones</i>
Benn, Rachel R. M.D.	Phila., China, a. 1890, R. 1911, m. 1924, <i>Dunkle, d. 1927</i>
Bennett, Fannie A.	N. W., India, a. 1901, R. 1923
Bennett, Lorraine	N. W., China, S. 1926, Burma, S. 1927
Bennett, Luhah Grace	Des M., Mexico, S. 1920, r. 1922
Benson, Mildred O.	Col. R., Africa, S. 1926
Benthien, Elizabeth M.	N. W., India and Mexico, a. 1895, R. 1927
Benton, J. Emma	N. E., Japan, a. 1882, m. 1885, <i>Elmer</i>
Betow, Emma J., M.D.	Cin., China, a. 1904
Betz, Blanche A.	N. W., Mexico, a. 1907, R. 1929, S. 1930
Beven, Georgia H.	Pac., Africa, S. 1922, m. 1928, <i>Wilson</i>
Bigler, Mary A., M.D.	Top., China, S. 1930
Bills, Grace Ida	N. W., India, a. 1906, m. 1909, <i>Schutz</i>
Bing, Anna V.	Cin., Japan, a. 1888, R. 1912, d. 1923
Bishop, Francene L.	Pac., India, a. 1916, m. 1918, <i>Wood, d. 1921</i>
Bjorklund, Sigrid C.	N. E., China, S. 1920
Black, Gladys H.	Pac., Philippine Islands, S. 1925
Black, Lillian A.	Phila., India, a. 1888, R. 1889
Blackburn, Kate B.	N. W., Bulgaria, a. 1892, R. 1926
Blackmar, Louisa	Top., India, a. 1872, m. 1902, <i>Gilder, d. 1928</i>
Blackmore, Sophia	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1887, R. 1923
Blackstock, Anna	N. W., India, a. 1913*
Blackstock, Constance E.	Phila., India, a. 1914*, <i>det.</i>
Blackstock, Ella M.	Minn., Japan, a. 1889, R. 1913, d. 1916
Blackstock, Isabella T.	Phila., India, a. 1905, m. 1913, <i>Beardsley</i>
Blair, Katherine A.	Cin., India, a. 1888, R. 1927
Blakely, Mildred M.	Top., Philippine Islands, a. 1913
Blasdel, Jennie A.	Cin., India, a. 1917
Block, N. Bernita, M.D.	N. W., Korea, S. 1927
Bobb, Mildred H.	Top., India, S. 1927
Bobenhouse, Laura G.	Des M., India, a. 1897
Boddy, Estie T.	Des M., China, a. 1907, m. 1921, <i>Ware</i>
Boddy, Grace	Top., India, a. 1912
Bodley, Ellison W.	Pac., Japan, a. 1915, r. 1927
Boeys, Katherine B.	Des M., China, S. 1925
Boggess, Edith E.	N. W., India, a. 1915, m. 1921
Boggs, Lucinda	N. W., China, a. 1910, R. 1913
Bohannon, Ida	N. W., Mexico, a. 1900, R. 1908
Boles Lulu A.	Top., India, S. 1923
Bonafield, Julia	Cin., China, a. 1888
Bording, Maren P.	N. W., Philippine Islands, a. 1916, Korea, S. 1922
Borg, Jennie	Top., China, a. 1907, m. 1915, <i>Lawrence</i>
Bortell, Pearl	Phila., South America, S. 1925, c. t., <i>miss.</i> 1929
Boss, Harriet	N. W., India, a. 1897, <i>dis.</i> 1898
Bothwell, Jean B.	Top., India, S. 1922
Bowen, Alice	Cin., China, S. 1922, c. t., <i>miss.</i> 1925
Bowen, Mary E.	N. E., South America, a. 1888, m. 1898, <i>Brown</i>
Bowen, Ida May	N. Y., Italy, a. 1897, m. 1903, <i>Manfre, m. Perry</i>
Boyles, Helen E.	Cin., Korea, S. 1926
Bradley, Edna I.	N. Y., India, S. 1929
Bragg, Jessie A.	Top., India, a. 1914
Brayton, Margaret	N. W., China, S. 1922, <i>det.</i>
Brethorst, Alice B.	Minn., China, a. 1906
Brethorst, Helen G.	Minn., India, a. 1915, m. 1919, <i>Omond</i>
Brethorst, S. Marie	Minn., China, a. 1913, <i>det.</i>
Brewer, Edna C.	N. W., India, a. 1913, R. 1920

Bricker, Mary E.	N. W., India, S. 1923 <i>det.</i>
Bridenbaugh, Jennie B.	Des M., China, a. 1911
Bridgewater, Gertrude M.	Des M., China, a. 1914, m. 1919, <i>Robson</i>
Britt, Edythe M.	N. Y., India, a. 1914, m. 1918, <i>Fellows</i>
Brittain, Blanche F.	Des M., Japan, S. 1929
Broadbrooks, Edith	N. W., India, a. 1912, m. 1914, <i>King</i>
Brooks, Jessie F.	Minn. and N. Y., Malaysia, a. 1907, R. 1928
Brouse, Louise T.	N. W., India, a. 1899, m. 1905, <i>Cook</i>
Brown, Cora M.	Top., China, a. 1910, <i>det.</i>
Brown, Edna B.	N. Y., South America, S. 1920, R. 1927
Brown, Maria	N. E., China, a. 1871, m. 1874, <i>Davis</i>
Brown, Zula F.	Pac., China, a. 1911, <i>det.</i>
Brownlee, Charlotte	Cin., Korea, a. 1913
Bryan, Mary E., M.D.	N. Y., India, a. 1891, R. 1897
Buck, Lois M.	Cin., India, a. 1904*, d. 1907
Budden, Annie M.	N. Y., India, a. 1880*, R. 1919, d. 1921
Buel, Lora E.	N. W., Malaya, S. 1927, m. 1930, <i>Peet</i>
Bugby, Mary Marguerite	Cin., India, S. 1920
Bullis, Edith M.	N. W., Japan, a. 1905, r. 1915
Bulow, Agnes	Minn., India, a. 1913, d. 1914
Bunce, Thirza E.	N. W., Malaysia, a. 1908, <i>det.</i>
Bunger, Frances	Col. R., India, S. 1922, R. 1929
Burdeshaw, Rhoda A.	Cin., China, S. 1922
Burman, Matilda C.	N. W., India, a. 1898, <i>dis.</i> 1903
Burmeister, Elsie K.	Des M., Burma, a. 1914, m. 1919, <i>Clare</i>
Burmeister, Margaret J.	Minn., Japan, S. 1926
Burt, Edith	N. W., Italy, a. 1906*, r. 1913
Bushnell, Kate C., M.D.	N. W., India, a. 1879, R. 1882
Buss, Helen S.	N. W., India, S. 1926
Butcher, Annie	N. Y., India, a. 1894, m. 1896, <i>Hewes</i>
Butterfield, Nellie M.	Pac., Mexico, S. 1922, R. 1930
Butts, Ethel H.	Col. R., and N. Y., Korea, S. 1920
Buyers, Anna P.	Phila., India, S. 1928
Byler, Gertrude M.	Top., Japan, S. 1927
Calkins, Ethel M.	Top., India, a. 1915
Campbell, Letitia A.	N. E., China, a. 1875, d. 1878
Carey, Mary F.	Phila., India, a. 1876, m. 1880, <i>Davis</i>
Caris, Clara A.	Cin., China, a. 1914, S. 1926
Carleton, Mary E., M.D.	N. Y., China, a. 1887, d. 1927
Carlyle, Elizabeth M.	Col. R., China, S. 1920
Carncross, Flora M.	N. W., China, a. 1908, d. 1925
Carpenter, Mary F.	Phila., India S. 1923, c. t., <i>miss.</i> 1926
Carr, Rachel C.	N. W., India, a. 1909, <i>det.</i>
Carroll, Mary E.	N. W., India, a. 1888, d. 1897
Carson, Anna	N. W., Philippine Islands, a. 1913
Carter, Fern	N. W., India, S. 1928
Cartwright, Ida May	Cin., India, a. 1903, d. 1904
Carver, Margaret B.	Cin., India, a. 1898, m. <i>Ernsberger</i> , Pac. 1927
Castle, Belle	N. W., China, a. 1915, R. 1928
Cavett, Maurine E.	Des M., Burma, S. 1926
Chadwick, Freda P.	Phila., Netherlands Indies, S. 1920
Chaffin, Mrs. Anna B.	Des M., Korea, a. 1917
Challis, Grace M.	N. W., India, S. 1930
Chalmers, Eleanor M.	N. E., India, a. 1916, r.
Chapin, Jennie M.	N. E., South America, a. 1874, R. 1890, d. 1924
Chappell, Mary H.	Cin., Japan, a. 1912*, r. 1927
Charles, Bertha D.	Cin., Philippine Islands, a. 1912
Charter, Mabel	Top., India, a. 1913, d. 1917
Chase, Bertha A., M.D.	N. E., India, S. 1928
Chase, Laura	N. E., Japan, a. 1915
Cheney, Alice	Des M., Japan, a. 1914
Cheney, Monona L.	N. W., China, a. 1918
Chilson, Elma M.	Top., India, a. 1911
Chisholm, Emma Mae	Balt., China, a. 1904, m. 1906, <i>Brown</i>
Christensen, Christine	N. Y., India, a. 1894, m. 1906, <i>Ashe</i>
Christensen, Lydia D.	Des M., India, a. 1913
Christiancy, Mary M., M.D.	N. E., India, a. 1884, R. 1891
Church, Marie E.	Col. R., Korea, a. 1915
Clancy, M. Adelaide	Pac., India, a. 1909
Clark, Elsie G.	Balt., China, a. 1912, m. 1919, <i>Krug</i>
Clark, Faith A.	N. W., India, S. 1921
Clark, Grace	Col. R., Africa, a. 1911, Pac., 1925
Clark, Jessie E.	N. W., India, a. 1918, m. 1925, <i>Lasher</i>
Claussen, Minnie	Top., South America, S. 1925, Mexico, S. 1930
Cleary, Mary	Cin., Japan S. 1921, m. 1923, <i>Hunter</i>
Clemens, Mrs. E. J.	N. W., South America, a. 1879, R. 1884
Cliff, Minnie B.	N. W., Malaysia, a. 1913, R. 1927

Cline, Marie Ida	Des M., India, S. 1921, r. 1927
Clinton, E. Lahuna	Des M., India, a. 1910
Clippinger, Frances	Top., India, a. 1904, r. 1905, d. 1918
Cochran, Ruth E.	N. W., India, a. 1912, r. 1925
Cody, Mary A.	Cin., Japan, a. 1905, R. 1919
Coffin, Sophia J.	N. Y., Africa, a. 1906, r. 1914
Cole, Marion R.	N. Y., China, S. 1925
Collier, Clara J.	N. E., China, a. 1895, R. 1919
Collins, Irma D.	Top., India, S. 1925
Collins, Mary D.	Phila., Japan, S. 1928
Collins, Susan	Pac., Africa, a. 1901, R. 1922
Collins, Ruth H.	Des M., India, a. 1894, m. 1899, <i>Thoburn</i>
Colony, Lucile	Des M., India, S. 1922
Combs, Lucinda, M.D.	Phila., China, a. 1873, m. 1878, <i>Strittmater</i>
Comstock, Joy E.	Phila., India, S. 1923
Cone, Gertrude M.	Cin., China, S. 1930
Cone, Maud E.	Col. R., Africa, S. 1923, r. 1926
Conn, Cora Elbertha	Minn., Malaysia, S. 1920, m. 1926, <i>Mots.</i>
Connor, Lottie M.	N. W., China, a. 1912, m. 1916, <i>Irwin</i>
Connor, Olive B.	Pac., India, a. 1911, d. 1912
Conrow, Marian L.	Top., Korea, S. 1922
Cook, Celinda	Phila., Mexico, a. 1903, R. 1907
Cook, Rosalie	Phila., Mexico, a. 1903, R. 1907
Copley, Ruth Elizabeth	Top., Philippine Islands, a. 1918, Mexico, S. 1925, <i>det.</i>
Corbett, Lila M.	N. W., Malaysia, S. 1920
Corey, Katherine, M.D.	N. W., China, a. 1884, m. 1888, <i>Ford</i>
Cornellson, Bernice M.	Col. R., South America, S. 1922 *
Corner, Sula Marie	Col. R., India, S. 1924
Couch, Helen	Phila., Japan, a. 1916
Covington, Lottie V.	Cin., India, S. 1926, R. 1926
Cowan, Cella M.	Col. R., China, S. 1920, <i>det.</i>
Cox, Ruth M.	Top., India, S. 1921
Coy, Martha M.	Top., India, S. 1929
Crabtree, Margaret M.	Cin., Philippine Islands, a. 1905, d. 1920
Craig, Frances	N. W., India, a. 1892, m. 1902, <i>Smith</i>
Crandall, Jessie Ruth	Pac., Malaysia, S. 1920, R. 1927
Crandall, Violet B.	Pac., Africa, S. 1929
Crane, Edith M.	N. W., China, a. 1904
Craven, Norma	N. W., Malaysia, a. 1917
Crawford, Janette H.	Top., India, S. 1925
Crawford, Mabel L.	Des M., Philippine Islands, a. 1907, m. 1909, <i>Bowers</i>
Creek, Bertha M.	N. W., India, a. 1905, China, 1916, R. 1929
Crook, Winnie M.	N. E., China, a. 1916, r. 1923
Crooks, Grace A.	N. W., China, a. 1904, m. 1912, <i>Wetzeon</i>
Cross, Cilicia L.	Minn., Africa, a. 1913
Crosthwaite, Isabella	N. Y., China, a. 1892, <i>dis.</i> 1893
Croucher, Miranda	N. E., China, a. 1895, m. 1903, <i>Packard</i>
Crouse, Margaret D.	Phila., India, a. 1906
Crouse, Sara E. D.	Phila., India, a. 1913, m. <i>Lawrence</i>
Crowell, Bessie F.	N. E., India, a. 1905, <i>dis.</i> 1912
Culley, Frances E.	N. Y., China, S. 1924
Currier, Grace M.	Des M., France, S. 1919, r. 1928
Curry, Olive	Phila., Japan, S. 1925
Curtice, Lois K.	N. E., Japan, a. 1914
Curtis, Martha E.	Top., India, S. 1925, <i>det.</i>
Curtis, Kate O.	N. Y., India, a. 1895, d. 1908
Cushman, Clara M.	N. E., China, a. 1878-1909, R. 1924, d. 1928
Cutler, Mary M., M.D.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1892
Daily, Rebecca	N. W., India, a. 1890, R. 1897
Dalrymple, Marion E.	N. E., India, a. 1918
Danforth, Mary A.	N. E., Japan, a. 1888, R. 1893, d. 1911
Daniel, Nell M.	Des M., Japan, a. 1897
Daniels, Martha	Phila., Mexico, S. 1924, c. t., <i>miss.</i> 1926, <i>det.</i>
Daniels, Ruth Natalie	Top., China, S. 1920
Danner, Ruth M.	N. W., China, a. 1917
Darby, Hawthorne, M.D.	N. W., Philippine Islands, S. 1925
Dart, Jennie M., M.D.	N. W., India, a. 1895, m. 1898, <i>Dease</i> , d. 1925
Daubendiek, Letha I.	Des M., India, S. 1923
Davis, Mrs. Anna L.	N. W., China, a. 1892, d. 1904
Davis, Dora	N. W., Bulgaria, a. 1900, R. 1926
Davis, Grace C.	Cin., India, a. 1908
Davis, Hazel	N. W., Philippine Islands, S. 1919
Davis, Joan	Des M., India, a. 1902
Davis, Lois L.	Col. R., Japan, S. 1923, <i>det.</i>
Davis, Mary Grace	Balt., China, S. 1926
Davison, Mabel W.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1902*, m. 1907, <i>Smart</i>
Day, Georgia E.	Des M., China, a. 1910, m. 1914, <i>Robertson</i>

- Day, Martha E. Des M., India, a. 1888, m. 1895, *Abbott*
 Deam, Mary L. N. W., Philippine Islands, S. 1919
 Dean, Flora J. Minn., Malaysia, a. 1917, r. 1923, m. 1924, *Bartlett*
 Dean, Florence E. N. Y., China, S. 1920, m. 1922, *Tebbutt*
 Dearnmont, Mrs. Ellen H. N. W., Italy, S. 1928, r. 1929
 Dease, Margaret E. Bal., India, a. 1914*, d. 1923
 Deaver, Ida C. Phila., China, a. 1896, m. 1897
 Deavitt, LaDonna. N. Y., China, a. 1903, m. 1907, *Rosenberg*
 Decker, Helen M. N. W., China, a. 1899, m. 1904, *Beech*
 Decker, Marguerite M. Pac., Philippine Islands, a. 1905
 DeLine, Sarah M. N. W., India, a. 1884, R. 1895, d. 1928
 DeMott, Mary. Des M., Japan, a. 1891, m. 1892, *Doering*
 Denning, Lou B. N. W., South America, a. 1873, R. 1890, d. 1910
 Dennis, Viola Belle. Cin., India, S. 1919, *d.t.*
 Denny, Etta A. Top., China, S. 1921, *det.*
 Desjardins, Helen. N. W., China, a. 1918
 DeVine, Esther J. Cin., India, a. 1882, m. 1891, *Williams*
 Deyoe, Ella M. Col. R., China, a. 1910, r. 1917
 Dicken, Ethel Mae. Cin., Korea, S. 1919, m. 1926, *Fitts*
 Dickerson, Augusta. Phila., Japan, a. 1888, R. 1925
 Dickinson, Emma E. N. Y., Japan, a. 1897, s., d. 1926
 Dickinson, Jane M. N. E., Malaysia, S. 1920, r. 1926
 Diem, Lydia. N. W., Bulgaria, a. 1893, m. 1911, *Wenzel*, d. 1911
 Dillenbeck, Nora M. N. Y., China, a. 1913
 Dillingham, Grace L. Pac., Korea, a. 1911
 Dimmitt, Marjorie A. N. W., India, S. 1920
 Dingle, Leila V. Col. R., Philippine Islands, S. 1928
 Dirksen, Mechteld D. N. Y., Malaya, S. 1927
 Dodd, Stella, M.D. Des M., India, S. 1921
 Doddridge, Eathel V. Cin., Burma, S. 1922, R. 1927
 Donahue, Julia M., M.D. Cin., China, a. 1893, R. 1897
 Donahue, Katherine Mamie. Phila., South America, S. 1926
 Donohugh, Emma E. Phila., India, S. 1919, r. 1929
 Dosch, Laura B. Cin., India, a. 1909, d. 1912
 Dove, Agnes C. W. Col. R., India, S. 1920, Phila., S. 1925
 Downey, Clara A. N. Y. India, a. 1884, R. 1894, d. 1896
 Doyle, Gladys B. Top., India, S. 1925
 Doyle, Letah M. Top., India, S. 1926
 Draper, Frances L., M.D. N. W., China, a. 1906, d. 1911
 Draper, Helen. Des M., India, S. 1926
 Draper, Winifred F. N. Y., Japan, a. 1911*
 Dreibelbies, Caroline. N. Y., China, a. 1899, R. 1906
 Dreisbach, Gertrude I. Top., Philippine Islands, a. 1906, m. 1912, *Baldwin*
 Drescher, Mildred G. N. W., India, S. 1920
 Drummer, Martha A. Pac., Africa, a. 1906, R. 1926
 Dudley, Hannah. India, a. 1890, R. 1891
 Dudley, Mrs. Ola Hawkins. Des M., China, S. 1928
 Dudley, Rose E. Col. R., Philippine Islands, a. 1907, d. 1929
 Dunmore, Effa M. Phila., Mexico, a. 1891, d. 1919
 Dunn, Agnes Dora. Pac., India, S. 1927
 Dunn, Olive. N. W., India, S. 1921
 Duntun, Dorothy K. Cin., India, S. 1923, *det.*
 Duryea, Grace. Phila., Mexico, S. 1921, c. t., *miss.* 1924, r. 1925
 Dutton, Mrs. May L. Cin., India, a. 1911, r. 1914
 Dyer, Addie C. Cin., Mexico, a. 1917
 Dyer, Clara Pearl. N. E., China, a. 1907
 Easton, Celesta. Pac., India, a. 1894-1906, R. 1922
 Easton, Sarah A. Cin., India, a. 1878, s., d. 1915
 Eaton, Mary Jane. Cin., Italy, a. 1917, m. 1930, *Blake*
 Ebersole, Stella. Minn., Burma, S. 1921, Cin. S. 1926
 Edborg, Vera M. Minn., Netherlands Indies, S. 1923
 Eddy, Mabel L. N. W., India, S. 1920
 Eddy, Mrs. S. W. Cin., India, a. 1902, R. 1926
 Edmeston, Rhoda C. Phila., South America, S. 1929
 Edmonds, Agnes M., M.D. Des M., China, a. 1901, R. 1921
 Edmunds, Margaret J. Cin., Korea, a. 1902, m. 1908, *Harrison*
 Ehly, Emma L. N. W., China, a. 1912, R. 1927, S. 1930
 Eichenberger, Emma. N. W., China, a. 1910, r. 1919
 Eide, Mary Louise. Des M., China, S. 1920
 Ekey, Mary E. Cin., India, a. 1911, r. 1917
 Ellicker, Anna R. Des M., India, a. 1894, m. 1912, *Guse*
 Elliott, Bernice E. N. W., India, a. 1914
 Elliott, Margaret. Phila., Mexico, a. 1879, m. 1883, *Wilson*
 Elliott, Martelle. N. Y., India, a. 1897, m. 1904, *Davis*
 Elliott, Mary E. N. Y., India, a. 1885, m. 1886, *Stephens*, d. 1893
 Elliott, Mary J. Cin., Japan, a. 1886, m. 1890, *Armstrong*
 Ellis, Ida. N. W., Malaysia, a. 1900, R. 1908

Ellison, Grace F.	Top., China, a. 1912
Emery, Phoebe E.	Top., India, a. 1916
Emmel, Aetna L.	Col. R., India, S. 1919, m. 1922, <i>Olson</i>
Engberg, Mrs. Lila Kehm.	Minn., India, S. 1926, c.t., miss., S. 1929
English, Fannie M.	N. Y., India, a. 1884, d. 1913
English, Marguerite G.	N. E., Korea, S. 1921, r. 1930
Eno, Enola.	Des M., India, a. 1915, m. 1929, <i>Forsgren</i>
Eno, Eula, M.D.	Des M., China, S. 1922, r. 1929
Erbst, Wilhelmina.	Minn., Philippine Islands, a. 1909
Ericson, Judith.	Top., India, a. 1906
Ernsberger, Emma, M.D.	Cin., Korea, a. 1899, R. 1920
Ernsberger, I., M.D.	Cin., India, a. 1888, R. 1900
Ernsberger, Mrs. Margaret C. (see Carver)	
Estey, Ethel M.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1900, d. 1929
Evans, Alice A.	Des M., India, a. 1895, R. 1925
Evans, E. Florence.	Pac., China, S. 1929
Evans, Mary A.	N. E. Philippine Islands, a. 1913
Eveland, Ruth.	Des M., India, S. 1925
Everding, Emma J.	Balt., Japan, a. 1883, d. 1892
Everley, Garnet M.	Top., India, S. 1924
Ewers, Harriet C.	N. W., India, a. 1899, m. 1900, <i>Lyons</i>
Fales, Cora.	N. W., India, a. 1918
Falstad, Constance.	Minn., China, S. 1921, m. 1923, <i>Brewer</i>
Farmer, Ida A.	N. Y., India, a. 1917
Fearon, Dora C.	Cin., China, a. 1912
Fearon, Josephine L.	Cin., China, a. 1911, m. 1914, <i>Winans</i>
Fehr, Helen E.	Cin., India, S. 1927
Fehr, Vera J.	Cin., Japan, S. 1919
Fenderich, Norma H.	Phila, India, a. 1903, R. 1914, m. <i>Marlin</i>
Feline, Maud Amy Clarissa.	N. Y., India, S. 1929
Fernstrom, Helma J.	N. W., India, S. 1925
Ferris, Emma E.	Col. R., Malaysia, a. 1892, m. 1897, <i>Shellabear</i> , d. 1923
Ferris, Helen.	Pac., China, S. 1923
Ferris, Phoebe A., M.D.	Col. R., India, a. 1917
Field, Nellie H.	N. E., Mexico, a. 1887, R. 1888
Field, Ruth.	Col. R., India, a. 1918
Files, Estelle M.	N. Y., India, a. 1888, R. 1916
Filley, Georgia A., M.D.	N. W., China, a. 1913, r. 1919
Finch, Harriet C.	N. E., India, a. 1911, m. <i>Randall</i>
Fincham, Ella E.	N. W., Bulgaria, a. 1887, R. 1893
Finlay, Annette.	Cin., Philippine Islands, S. 1920, d. 1929
Finlay, L. Alice.	Cin., Japan, a. 1905
Fisher, Elizabeth.	Balt., China, a. 1884, m. 1888, <i>Brewster</i>
Fisher, Fannie F.	N. W., India, a. 1895, R. 1925, S. 1925, R. 1927
Fisher, Mrs. Mabel G.	N. W., India, a. 1917, R. 1927
Flessel, Anna M.	N. Y., China, S. 1923, r. 1930
Fonda, Edith L.	N. W., China, a. 1908, m. 1911, <i>Cole</i>
Foote, Rhetta C.	N. W., Malaya, S. 1925
Forbes, Ella R.	N. W., Japan, a. 1890, m. 1894, <i>Phillips</i>
Foreman, Elizabeth J.	Balt., China, a. 1917, m. 1921, <i>Lewis</i>
Forster, Miriam.	N. W., India, a. 1898, m.
Forsyth, Estella M.	N. W., India, a. 1907
Fosnot, Pearl Beatrice.	Top., China, S. 1921
Foster, Carrie.	Des M., India, a. 1902, R.
Foster, Ina Lee.	Phila, South America, S. 1924
Foster, Mary Eva.	Col. R., India, a. 1893, R. 1895, m. <i>Brown</i>
Foster, Mildred.	N. W., Italy, S. 1922
Fox, Eulalia E.	N. W., China, a. 1913
Frantz, Ida F.	Cin., China, a. 1914
Frazey, H. Laura.	Top., China, a. 1908, det.
Fredericks, Anna Edith.	N. Y., China, a. 1915
Frees, Mabel A.	Cin., North Africa, S. 1930
French, Anna S.	N. E., Japan, a. 1889, m. 1895, <i>Freyer</i> , d. 1914
Fretts, Millicent.	Phila, Japan, a. 1911, r. 1917
Frey, Cecelia M.	Cin., China, a. 1891, R. 1894, d. 1926
Frey, Lulu E.	Cin., Korea, a. 1893, d. 1921
Frymoyer, Lucille.	Des M., Mexico, S. 1927
Fuller, Edna H.	Pac., China, S. 1924, R. 1930
Fuller, Delia A.	Top., India, a. 1886, d. 1901
Fuller, Marjorie A.	N. W., Africa, S. 1920
Gable, Florence L.	N. W., China, S. 1920, m. 1921, <i>Aton</i>
Gabrielson, Winnie M.	Top., India, a. 1908, det.
Galbreath, Elizabeth.	Cin., India, a. 1906, m. 1907
Galleher, Helen M.	Cin., China, S. 1924
Gallimore, Anna.	Balt., India, a. 1887, R. 1903
Galloway, Helen R.	Des M., China, a. 1894, R. 1919, S. 1922, R. 1924
Gard, Blanche A.	Top., Japan, S. 1920, det.

- Gardner, Minnie.....Top., Japan, a. 1908, *m. Foster*
 Gaylord, Edith F.....Des. M., China and Korea, a. 1913, *det.*
 Geiser, Helen M.....Minn., South America, a. 1910, *m. 1913, Mallough*
 Gerrish, Ella M.....N. E., Japan, a. 1928
 Gheer, Jean M.....N. Y., Japan, a. 1879, *d. 1910*
 Gibson, Eugenia.....N. Y., India, a. 1878, *m. 1882, Mitchell*
 Gilchrist, Ella, M.D.....N. W., China, a. 1881, *d. 1884*
 Gill, Mrs. Mary W. (see Wilson)
 Gilliland, Helen C.....Pac., South America, a. 1918*
 Gilman, Gertrude.....N. E., China, a. 1896, *R. 1929*
 Gilmore, Erastine B.....N. E., Mexico, S. 1920, *r. 1925*
 Gimson, Esther, M.D.....N. W., India, a. 1905, *m. 1923, Bare, R. 1927, m. 1928, Rosier*
 Gladden, Dora B.....Minn., Mexico, a. 1910, *m. 1923, Carhart*
 Glassburner, Mamie F.....Des. M., China, a. 1904
 Glenk, Marguerite E.....N. Y., China, a. 1898, *m. 1905, Burley, d. 1921*
 Gloss, Anna D., M.D.....N. W., China, a. 1885, *R. 1924, d. 1928*
 Glover, Ella E.....N. E., China, a. 1892, *R. 1925, d. 1929*
 Godfrey, Annie Louise.....Col. R., India, a. 1912, *R. 1925*
 Goetz, Adeline.....Minn., China, a. 1900, *m. 1901, Guthrie*
 Golisch, Anna Lulu.....Des. M., China, a. 1908
 Gongwer, Margaret R.....Cin., Bulgaria, S. 1926
 Gooch, Mary Esther.....N. W., India, S. 1920, *m. 1922, Padrick*
 Goodall, Annie.....Des. M., India, a. 1911, *R. 1926*
 Goodenough, Julia E.....N. E., South America, a. 1881, *m. 1886, Hudson*
 Goodin, Elizabeth S.....Des. M., South America, a. 1895, *R. 1899, m. Hardy*
 Gooding, Laura.....N. W., China, S. 1923, *m. 1930, Flood*
 Goodman, Zora.....Phila., Japan, S. 1924, *m. 1927, Thompson*
 Goodwin, Lora C.....N. W., Japan, a. 1915, *d. 1925*
 Goucher, Elizabeth.....Balt., China, a. 1913, *s. m. 1921, Chapman*
 Gould, Olive Laura.....Des. M., India, S. 1921, *det.*
 Gourley, Ina, M.D.....Des. M., India, S. 1925, *r. 1928*
 Graf, Hedwig.....Cin., Africa, a. 1909, *r., d. 1919*
 Graf, Martha A.....Cin., China, S. 1922
 Grandstrand, Pauline.....Minn., India, a. 1905
 Gray, Frances.....N. Y., China, a. 1912, *m. 1923, Hayes, d. 1924*
 Greene, Leola Mae.....N. W., India, S. 1920
 Greene, Lily Dexter.....N. W., India, a. 1894
 Greene, Lucilla H., M.D.....N. E., India, a. 1876, *m. Cheney, d. 1878*
 Greene, Nellie R.....N. E., China, a. 1886, *R. 1890*
 Greer, Lillian F.....Top., China, a. 1917
 Gregg, Eva A.....N. W., China, a. 1912, *det.*
 Gregg, Mary E.....Des. M., India, a. 1899, *s., m. 1912, Wilson*
 Grennan, Elizabeth.....N. W., Philippin-Islands, S. 1921, *c. t., miss., 1925*
 Grey, Ruth.....Cin., India, S. 1930*
 Griffin, Alta Irene.....N. W., India, S. 1921
 Griffin, Helen F.....Col. R., China, S. 1929, *m. 1930, Burn*
 Griffin, Martha A.....N. W., India, a. 1912, *d. 1925*
 Griffin, Pansy Pearl.....Phila., China, S. 1920
 Griffiths, Mary B.....Des. M., Japan, a. 1888, *R. 1916, S. 1920, R. 1925*
 Grove, Mrs. H. L. R.....N. W., India, a. 1905, *s., R. 1912*
 Grove, Nelda L.....Top., Korea, S. 1919, *det.*
 Gruenewald, Cornelia H. A.....Des. M., India, a. 1912, *R. 1919*
 Guelphi, Cecilia.....N. W., South America, a. 1878, *d. 1886*
 Guthapfel, Minerva L.....Phila., Korea, a. 1903, *R. 1912*
 Haberman, Margaret O.....N. W., Japan, S. 1920, *r. 1922, India, S. 1926*
 Hadden, G. Evelyn.....Pac., India, a. 1913
 Haenig, Hulda A.....N. W., Korea, a. 1910, *r. 1922, d. 1927*
 Hagar, Esther May.....N. Y., South America, S. 1925, *r. 1930*
 Hagen, Olive Irene.....N. W., Japan, S. 1919
 Hale, Lillian G.....N. E., China, a. 1888, *m. 1894, Scott, m. Welday*
 Halfpenny, M. Lillian.....Pac., China, a. 1914, *d. 1929*
 Hall, Ada Bearl.....Cin., Korea, S. 1921
 Hall, Dorcas.....Phila., India, S. 1922
 Hall, E. Baylie.....Pac., China, a. 1913, *m. 1915, Sceats*
 Hall, Emma M.....N. Y., Italy, a. 1885, *N. W., 1886, R. 1900*
 Hall, Mrs. Rosetta S., M.D. (See Sherwood)
 Hallman, Sarah B.....Balt., Korea, a. 1907, *m. 1912, Beck*
 Halverstadt, Harriet J.....Top., China, a. 1918
 Hamisfar, Florence N., M.D.....N. W., Japan, a. 1883, *dis. 1886*
 Hammond, Alice J.....N. Y., Korea a. 1900, *m. 1903, Sharp, S. 1908*
 Hammond, Rebecca J.....Cin., South America, a. 1892, *R. 1899*
 Hammons, Mabel, M.D.....Top., China, S. 1921, *det.*
 Hampton, Mary S.....N. Y., Japan, a. 1881, *R. 1917, d. 1930*
 Hancock, Mrs. Nellie D.....Balt., India, S. 1920, *det.*
 Haney, Ida C.....N. E., India, a. 1912, *r. 1919*
 Hanks, E. Gertrude.....Phila., South America, S. 1920
 Hannah, Mary Louise.....N. E., India, S. 1924, *det.*

Hansing, Ovidia	N. W., China, S. 1920
Harb, Mabel E.	N. W., Malaysia, S. 1924
Hardie, Eva M.	Cin., India, a. 1895
Hardshaw, Rosa A.	Top., India, S. 1922
Harger, Gladys B.	N. W., China, S. 1919
Harmon, Grace	N. W., Korea, a. 1911, m. 1914, <i>McCary</i>
Harrington, Susan	Col. R., China, a. 1892, m. 1893, <i>Causland</i> , d. 1920
Harrington, Sylvia Rhoda	N. Y., Korea, a. 1918, r. 1921
Harris, Alice C.	N. E., India, S. 1920, r. 1929
Harris, Lillian, M.D.	Cin., Korea, a. 1897, d. 1902
Harris, Mary W.	Cin., Korea, a. 1891, m. 1894, <i>Folwell</i>
Harris, Nellie M.	Cin., India, a. 1893, R. 1895
Harrod, Anna M.	N. W., India, S. 1919
Hart, Mary Ames	Pac., India, a. 1904, m. 1907, <i>Briggs</i>
Hartford, Mabel C.	N. E., China, a. 1887, R. 1929
Hartung, Lois Joy	Pac., South America, a. 1911, Mex. 1924, <i>det.</i>
Harvey, Emily L.	N. E., India, a. 1884, R. 1920, d. 1929
Harvey, Ruth M.	Minn., Malaysia, S. 1923
Hasler, Abbie C.	N. W., India, S. 1922, m. 1924, <i>Thomas</i>
Hastings, Mary	N. Y., Mexico, a. 1874, d. 1898
Hatch, Ella	Des M., South America, a. 1915, r. 1919
Hatch, Hazel A.	Top., Korea, S. 1920, <i>det.</i>
Hatfield, Lena, M.D.	N. W., China, a. 1907, r. 1918, d. 1927
Hawkins, Sallie C.	Top., Philippine Islands, S. 1921, <i>det.</i>
Haynes, Virginia	Cin., South America, S. 1923, Philippine Is., S. 1930
Haynes, Emily Irene	N. Y., Korea, a. 1906
Heafner, Louise	Phila., India, a. 1891, R. 1907
Heath, Frances J., M.D.	N. Y., China, a. 1913, m. 1929, <i>Hughson</i>
Heaton, Carrie A.	N. W., Japan, a. 1893, R. 1929
Hebinger, Josephine	N. W., India, a. 1892, m. 1894, <i>Snuggs</i>
Hedrick, M. C.	N. Y., India, a. 1884, m. 1890, <i>Miles</i>
Hefty, Lura M.	Col. R., China, a. 1909, r. 1922, m. 1923, <i>Wire</i>
Heist, Laura A.	Col. R., India, S. 1921
Helm, Mabel	Cin., Mexico, S. 1924, m. 1930, <i>Singleton</i>
Hemenway, Ruth V., M.D.	N. Y., China, S. 1923
Hemingway, Edith A.	N. E., India, a. 1898, r. 1909
Henderson, Lucile	Cin., Mexico, S. 1919, m. 1920
Hendrick, Rhoda G., M.D.	N. W., India, S. 1923, r. 1925
Henkle, W. Nianette	Des M., India, a. 1901, R. 1912, d. 1929
Henry, Mary	Top., India, a. 1904, <i>dis.</i> 1906
Henschen, A. Lillian	Pac., India, a. 1914, m. 1917, <i>Hollister</i>
Hepperly, Hattie H.	Top., India, S. 1921, m. 1923, <i>Dewey</i>
Hermiston, Margaret I. W.	N. E. India, S. 1919
Hess, Margaret I.	Cin., Korea, a. 1913
Hess, Stella A.	Cin., Africa, a. 1914
Hewett, Ella J.	Phila., Japan, a. 1884, R. 1919, d. 1927
Hewett, Lizzie	N. W., South America, a. 1886, R. 1914
Hewitt, Helen M.	N. W., Mexico, a. 1904, R. 1919, S. 1926
Hewson, Marguerite E.	Col. R., Philippine Islands, S. 1922
Higgins, Susan B.	N. E., Japan, a. 1878, d. 1879
Highbaugh, Irma	Top., China, a. 1917
Hill, Clara M.	N. E., Mexico, S. 1921, c. t., <i>miss.</i> 1923
Hill, Katherine Ledyard	Phila., India, a. 1905, R. 1915
Hillman, Amanda, M.D.	N. W., Korea, a. 1911, s., r. 1914
Hillman, Mary R.	Cin., Korea, a. 1900, d. 1928
Hilts, Abigail M.	N. Y., South America, a. 1911, r. 1915
Hilts, Carrie A.	N. Y., South America, a. 1911, r. 1919, d. 1927
Hitch, Alice E.	N. W., Japan, a. 1918, r. 1921, m. 1923, <i>Armstrong</i>
Hitchcock, Frances H.	Des M., China, a. 1905, m. 1908, <i>Ricker</i> , d. 1916
Hoag, Lucy, M.D.	N. Y., China, a. 1872, d. 1909
Hoath, Ruth	Top., India, a. 1916
Hobart, Elizabeth	N. W., China, a. 1915*
Hobart, Louise	N. W., China, a. 1912*
Hoddinott, Lucerne	Cin., China, S. 1921, m. 1927, <i>Knowlton</i>
Hodge, Emma, M.D.	Phila., India, a. 1895, m. 1899, <i>Worrall</i>
Hoffman, Carlotta E.	N. W., India, a. 1906
Hoffman, Cora E.	Phila., China, S. 1928
Hoffman, Thelka A.	Cin., India, S. 1924
Hoffmann, Jeanette	N. Y., Mexico, S. 1929
Hoge, Elizabeth	Cin., India, a. 1892
Holbrook, Ella M.	Pac., Japan, a. 1900, R. 1906
Holbrook, Mary J.	Cin., Japan, a. 1878, m. 1890, <i>Chappell</i> , d. 1912
Holder, Mary Edna	Col. R., India, S. 1922
Holland, Mrs. Alma H.	Des M., India, a. 1904
Holland, Ary J.	Top., Malaysia, a. 1905, R. 1919
Holland, Harriet A.	N. W., India, a. 1906, m. 1909, <i>Milholland</i>
Hollister, Alice E.	N. W., India, a. 1909, m. 1913, <i>Gabel</i>

Hollister, Grace A.	Cin., Mexico, <i>a.</i> 1905
Hollows, Bessie A.	N. E., China, <i>S.</i> 1922
Holtman, Charlotte T.	Pac., India, <i>a.</i> 1900
Holman, Sarah C.	Minn., India, <i>a.</i> 1914, <i>s.</i>
Holmberg, Hilda	Minn., Malaysia, <i>a.</i> 1913, <i>m.</i> 1922, <i>Allstrom</i>
Holmes, Ada	Col. R., India, <i>a.</i> 1905, <i>R.</i> 1924
Holmes, Lillian L.	N. Y., China, <i>a.</i> 1911
Holway, Ruth	N. E., South America, <i>S.</i> 1924, <i>m.</i> 1930, <i>Bosworth</i>
Honnell, Grace L.	Top, India, <i>S.</i> 1920
Honsinger, Welthy B.	N. Y., China, <i>a.</i> 1906, <i>r.</i> 1921, <i>m.</i> 1924, <i>Fisher</i>
Hopkins, Rhoda Mae	Col. R., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1917, <i>R.</i> 1918
Hosford, Ruby C.	Top, South America, <i>a.</i> 1918, <i>det.</i>
Hostetter, Flossie M.	Cin., China, <i>a.</i> 1913, <i>det.</i>
Householder, C. Ethel	Top, China, <i>a.</i> 1913, <i>det.</i>
Howard, Leonora, M.D.	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1877, <i>m.</i> 1884, <i>King</i>
Howard, Meta, M.D.	N. W. Korea, <i>a.</i> 1887, <i>R.</i> 1890
Howe, Delia A.	Phila., China, <i>a.</i> 1887, <i>R.</i> 1882
Howe, Gertrude	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1872, <i>R.</i> 1917, <i>d.</i> 1929
Howey, Harriet M.	Cin., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1916
Hoy, Ellen L.	Cin., India, <i>a.</i> 1881, <i>m.</i> 1884, <i>Lawson</i>
Hu, May L.	Des M., China, <i>a.</i> 1904, <i>m.</i> 1922, <i>Ung</i>
Hu, King Eng, M.D.	Phila., China, <i>a.</i> 1895, <i>R.</i> 1929, <i>d.</i> 1929
Huelster, Luella	Minn., China, <i>a.</i> 1908, <i>m.</i> 1912, <i>Bishop</i>
Huff, Edyth A.	Des M., India, <i>S.</i> 1920, <i>r.</i> 1927
Huffman, Loal E., M.D.	Cin., India, <i>a.</i> 1911
Hugoboom, Marion	Phila., Mexico, <i>a.</i> 1883, <i>m.</i> 1884
Hughes, Jennie V.	N. Y., China, <i>a.</i> 1905, <i>r.</i> 1920
Hughes, Mary A.	N. Y., India, <i>a.</i> 1887, <i>R.</i> 1890, <i>m.</i> Ernsberger, <i>d.</i> 1899
Hughes, M. Pearl	N. W., India, <i>S.</i> 1923
Hulbert, Esther L.	Cin., Korea, <i>S.</i> 1923
Hulbert, Jeannette C.	Cin. Korea, <i>a.</i> 1914
Hunt, Ava F.	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1910
Hunt, Faith A.	Minn., China, <i>a.</i> 1914, <i>det.</i>
Hunt, Maud Edna	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1918, <i>m.</i> 1921, <i>Rogers</i>
Hunter, Alice	Cin., Korea, <i>S.</i> 1926
Hurlbut, Floy	Top., China, <i>a.</i> 1913, <i>det.</i>
Huser, Minnie E.	Cin., China, <i>S.</i> 1923, <i>m.</i> 1927, <i>Ledbeater</i>
Hutchens, Edna May	N. W., India, <i>S.</i> 1921
Hyde, Flora A.	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1912, <i>m.</i> Dedrich
Hyde, Laura, M. D.	N. Y., India, <i>a.</i> 1883, <i>m.</i> 1886, <i>Foote</i>
Hyde, Minnie Z.	N. W., South America, <i>a.</i> 1888, <i>m.</i> 1894, <i>Wilson</i>
Hyde, Nettie M.	Des M., India, <i>a.</i> 1897, <i>m.</i> 1907, <i>Felt</i>
Hyneman, Ruth E.	Cin., India, <i>a.</i> 1915
Illingworth, Charlotte J.	Phila., Burma, <i>a.</i> 1898, <i>R.</i> 1925
Imhof, Louisa	Top., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1889, <i>R.</i> 1924, <i>d.</i> 1925
Ingram, Helen	Minn., India, <i>a.</i> 1898, <i>s., r.</i> 1913
Irwin, Alice A.	Cin., South America, <i>S.</i> 1923
Isham, Ida G.	Pac., India, <i>a.</i> 1912, <i>r.</i> 1919
Jackson, C. Ethel	N. W., Malaysia, <i>a.</i> 1902
Jacobson, Alma	Minn., India, <i>a.</i> 1894, <i>m.</i> 1904, <i>Keventer, d.</i> 1918
Jacobson, Evelyn R.	Minn., India, <i>S.</i> 1922, <i>det.</i>
James, Phoebe	Top., Burma, <i>a.</i> 1906, <i>r.</i> 1926
Jaquet, Myra A.	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1909
Jayne, Ruth E.	Pac., China, <i>S.</i> 1924
Jenkins, Mary E.	Top., India, <i>S.</i> 1921, <i>R.</i> 1923
Jewell, Amy L.	N. Y., Malaysia, <i>S.</i> 1924, <i>m.</i> 1928, <i>Procter</i>
Jewell, Carrie L.	Cin., China, <i>a.</i> 1884, <i>R.</i> 1913, <i>d.</i> 1919
Jewell, Mrs. Charlotte M.	N. Y., China, <i>a.</i> 1883, <i>R.</i> 1929
Johanson, Maria A. J.	Top., India, <i>a.</i> 1915, <i>det.</i>
Johnson, Anna	N. W., <i>a.</i> 1894, <i>R.</i>
Johnson, Eda Lydia, D.O.	Pac., China, <i>a.</i> 1918
Johnson, Ella	Phila., China, <i>a.</i> 1888, <i>m.</i> 1893, <i>Kinnear</i>
Johnson, Ingle A.	Top., Africa, <i>S.</i> 1927
Johnson, Juliet M.	Des M., China, <i>S.</i> 1928
Johnson, Katherine M.	Balt., Mexico, <i>a.</i> 1912, <i>det.</i>
Johnson, Mary A.	Minn., China, <i>S.</i> 1925
Johnston, Ruth H.	Cin., Malaya, <i>S.</i> 1926
Jones, Dorothy	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1903
Jones, Edna	Balt., China, <i>a.</i> 1907
Jones, Joan Comber	N. Y., India, <i>S.</i> 1920, <i>m.</i> 1930, <i>Collins</i>
Jones, Jennie D.	Des M., China, <i>a.</i> 1911
Jones, Laura E., M.D.	N. Y., China, <i>S.</i> 1919, <i>det.</i>
Jonte, Louise M.	Top., India, <i>S.</i> 1922, <i>d.</i> 1926
Jordan, Ella E.	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1911, <i>R.</i> 1925
Justin, Catherine L.	Top., India, <i>S.</i> 1923
Kahn, Ida, M.D.	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1896
Kaulbach, Anna L.	N. Y., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1886, <i>m.</i> 1889, <i>Wilson</i>

Keckman, Anna	N. E., China, a. 1916, m. 1918, <i>Weigel</i>
Keeler, Anna C.	Cin., India, a. 1892, m. 1899, <i>Mawson</i>
Keeney, Dorothea L.	N. Y., China, S. 1920, <i>det.</i>
Kehm, Alta	Minn., India, S. 1924, m. 1928, <i>Harris</i>
Keister, Ida M.	Minn., China, S. 1922, m. 1927, <i>Mader</i>
Kelley, Luella	Balt., India, a. 1880, <i>dis.</i> 1885
Kellogg, Nora Evelyn	N. W., China, S. 1921
Kemper Harriet	Des M., India, a. 1891, R. 1895
Kennard, Ada Marie	Pac., India, S. 1924
Kennard, Olive E.	Pac., India, a. 1914
Kennedy, Mary E.	Des M., India, a. 1891, m. 1894, <i>Core</i>
Kenyon, Carrie C.	Phila., Malaysia, a. 1917
Kerr, Harriet	Phila., India, a. 1881, d. 1886
Kesler, Mary G.	Top., China, a. 1912
Kessing, Mae G.	N. W., So. America, S. 1928, <i>det.</i>
Ketchum, Edith L.	Des M., Japan, a. 1911, r. 1919
Ketring, Mary, M.D.	Cin., China and Philippine Islands, a. 1888-1905, India, S. 1922, R. 1928
Keyhoe, Katherine	Des M., India, S. 1925
Kidwell, Lola M.	Cin., Japan, a. 1894, R. 1918
Kilburn, Elizabeth H.	Phila., Japan, S. 1919
King, Charlotte	N. W., Burma, S. 1919, m. 1925, <i>Price</i>
King, F. Grace	Cin., India, a. 1916*, m. 1920, <i>Nelson</i>
King, Winifred E.	Pac., India, S. 1922, <i>det.</i>
King, Sarah N.	Pac., Africa, S. 1923
Kintner, Lela L.	Cin., Burma, S. 1922, c. l., <i>miss.</i> 1923
Kinzly, Katherine M.	N. Y., India, S. 1924
Kipp, Cora L., M.D.	N. W., India, a. 1910
Kipp, Julia I.	N. W., India, a. 1906
Kirkpatrick, Reba Agnes	N. W., India, a. 1918, d. 1919
Kissack, Sadie E.	Balt., China, a. 1893, m. 1896, <i>McCartney</i>
Kleiner, Clara E.	Des M., India, S. 1927
Kleinhenn, Florence E.	Cin., Malaya, S. 1924
Kline, Blanche May	Phila., India, a. 1917, r. 1924, m. 1925, <i>Baker</i>
Klinefelter, Mary A.	Pac., Philippine Islands, S. 1922, d. 1926
Klingeberger, Ida M.	Top., India, S. 1924
Knapp, Elsie L.	N. W., China, a. 1912
Kneeland, Bertha	N. E., So. America, a. 1900, m. 1909, <i>Tallon</i> , 1913, R. 1919
Knight, Florence	Pac., Mexico, S. 1925, r. 1928
Knowles, Emma L.	N. E., India, a. 1881, R. 1917, d. 1924
Knowles, Grace M.	Des M., India, S. 1920, d. 1925
Knox, Emma M.	N. W., China, a. 1906
Koons, Sue L., M.D.	Phila., China, a. 1904, r. 1910
Kostrup, Bertha Alfrida	N. W., Philippine Islands, a. 1916, Korea, S. 1922
Krill, Beredene	Cin., Bulgaria, S. 1928
Krook, Mrs. Ruby L.	N. W., Korea, a. 1913, r. 1914
Kurtz, Alice W.	Phila., Mexico, a. 1902, <i>dis.</i> 1903
Kyle, Theresa J.	Phila., India, a. 1885, R. 1913, d. 1928
Kyser, Kathryn B.	N. Y., Mexico, a. 1911, r. 1924
Lacy, Alice M.	Cin., China, a. 1917*, d. 1921
Laird, Esther	Cin., Korea, S. 1926
Lake, Virginia S.	Phila., Malaya, S. 1930
Lamb, Emma L.	N. W., India, a. 1896, <i>dis.</i> 1901
Lanois, Rotha S.	N. Y., China, S. 1926
Landrum, Margaret	N. W., India, a. 1909
Lane, Ortha May	Des M., China, S. 1919
Lang, Victoria C.	N. W., Africa, S. 1927
Lantz, Viola, M.D.	Pac., China, S. 1920
Larson, H. Ruth	Top., India, S. 1928
Larsson, Marie E.	Top., China, a. 1911, r. 1926
Latimer, Isabel	N. Y., South America, S. 1930
Latimer, Laura M.	N. E., Mexico, a. 1884, R. 1888, d. 1924
Lauck, Ada J.	Des M., India, a. 1892
Lauck, Sarah	Phila., India, a. 1885, m. 1888, <i>Parson</i>
Lauderdale, Grace	Top., Mexico, S. 1928
Lawrence, Birdice E.	N. W., China, a. 1917, <i>det.</i>
Lawrence, Mabel C.	N. W., India, a. 1914
Lawson, Anne E.	Des M., India, a. 1885
Lawson, Christina H.	N. Y., India, a. 1892, R. 1925
Lawson, Ellen L.	Cin., India, a. 1917*
Laybourne, Ethel M., M.D.	N. W., India, a. 1911, <i>det.</i>
Layton, M. E.	Balt., India, a. 1878, d. 1892
Leadbeater, A. Evelyn, M.D.	N. Y., Korea, S. 1928
Lebeus, J. E. Martha	Cin., China, a. 1897, R. 1929
Lee, Edna M.	Top., Japan, a. 1913, <i>det.</i>
Lee, Elizabeth M.	Phila., Japan, a. 1914, <i>det.</i>
Lee, Irene E.	N. E., Japan, a. 1894, m. 1901, <i>Ver Mehr</i>

- Lee, Mabel. Minn., Japan, *a.* 1903
 Lee, Mary H. N. W., India, *a.* 1914, *r.* 1917
 Lefforge, Rosy. N. W., China, *a.* 1918
 LeHurray, Eleanor. N. Y., South America, *a.* 1884, *R.* 1913
 Leming, Sarah F. Cin., India, *a.* 1873, *m.* 1875, *Shepherd, m. Dunn*
 Lentz, Grace Z. Pac., China, *S.* 1920
 Leslie, Grace E. N. Y., China, *S.* 1923, *det.*
 Lewis, Amy G. Balt., Japan, *a.* 1898, *R.* 1911
 Lewis, Ella A. Balt., Korea, *a.* 1891, *r.* 1904
 Lewis, Ida Belle. Des M., China, *a.* 1910
 Lewis, Margaret D., M.D. N. W., India, *a.* 1901, *R.* 1930
 Li Bi Cu, M.D. N. Y., China, *a.* 1905
 Liers, Josephine. Des M., India, *a.* 1907
 Lilly, Mary B. Col. R., Malaysia, *a.* 1897, *R.* 1916
 Limberger, Anna R. Phila., Mexico, *a.* 1890, *d.* 1910
 Linam, Alice. N. Y., China, *a.* 1895, *R.* 1929
 Lind, Jenny. Phila., China, *S.* 1926, *c. t., miss.* 1928
 Lindblad, Anna C. N. E., China, *a.* 1908, *R.* 1929
 Livermore, Melva A. Top., India, *a.* 1897
 Llewellyn, Alice A. Phila., Italy, *a.* 1901, *s., r.* 1919, *d.* 1927
 Lochhead, G. Christian. Phila., France, *S.* 1922, *c. t., miss.* 1925
 Logeman, Minnie. N. W., India, *a.* 1905, *m.* 1910, *Linn*
 Loland, Serene. N. E., China, *S.* 1921, *r.* 1924
 Long, Hortense. N. Y., Japan, *a.* 1905*, *m.* 1911, *Harrison*
 Longstreet, Isabella D. N. W., China, *a.* 1898, *m.* 1910, *Eyestone*
 Loomis, Jean. Pac., China, *a.* 1912, *R.* 1926, *d.* 1928
 Loper, Ida Grace. N. Y., India, *a.* 1898
 Lore, Julia A., M.D. N. Y., India, *a.* 1874*, *m.* 1876, *McGrew*
 Lorenz, Frieda V. Minn., China, *a.* 1904, *m.* 1910, *Spamer*
 Lorenz, Theresa. Top., India, *S.* 1926
 Lossing, Mabel. Des M., India, *a.* 1904, *m.* 1911, *Jones*
 Loucks, Blanche Helen. N. W., China, *a.* 1917
 Lovejoy, Beryl H. Top., South America, *a.* 1914, *m.* 1920, *Hurd*
 Loveless, Emilie R. N. Y., N. Africa, *a.* 1919
 Low, Nellie. Cin., India, *a.* 1913
 Lowe, Mary Louise. Pac., China, *S.* 1929
 Loy, Netella. Top., So. Amer. and Mexico, *a.* 1914, *m.* 1924, *Hinshaw*
 Loyd, Mary De F. Phila., Mexico, *a.* 1884, *d.* 1902
 Luce, R. Isabel. Pac., China, *S.* 1925, *det.*
 Ludgate, Abbie M. N. W., India, *S.* 1919, *r.* 1928, *S.* 1929
 Lund, Pearl B. Phila., Korea, *S.* 1920
 Lunn, Mary V. Cin., Mexico, *S.* 1922, *m.* 1924, *Rodgers*
 Lybarger, Lela. Cin., China, *a.* 1909
 Lyon, Ellen, M., M.D. N. W., China, *a.* 1890, *d.* 1919
 Mabuce, Ethel L. Des M., Burma, *a.* 1916, *m.* 1923, *Solberg*
 Mace, Rose Alice. Balt., China, *a.* 1911
 MacIntire, Frances W. N. E., Japan, *a.* 1916, *r.* 1929
 Madden, F. E., Pearl. Phila., India, *a.* 1916
 Maddock, Lois G. N. Y., China, *S.* 1920, *m.* 1923, *Luccock*
 Maltby, Christine. Top., Mexico, *S.* 1923
 Malvin, Elizabeth. Cin., South America, *a.* 1914, *m.* 1918, *Coates*
 Manchester, Ruth C. N. E., India, *S.* 1919
 Manderson, Mabel Melissa, M.D. N. W., China, *a.* 1907, *m.* 1923, *Durbin*
 Manly, Grace E. Cin., China, *S.* 1924*
 Manly, Marian E., M.D. Cin., China, *S.* 1925*
 Mann, Mary. N. W., China, *a.* 1911
 Manning, Ella. Des M., China, *a.* 1899, *R.* 1930
 Mansell, Hester V. Cin., India, *a.* 1884*, *m.* 1889, *Monroe*
 Marble, Elizabeth Dana. Pac., India, *a.* 1904, *R.* 1907
 Marker, Jessie B. Cin., Korea, *a.* 1905
 Marks, Inez M. Pac., China, *a.* 1916, *m.* 1922, *Londermilk*
 Marks, Lillian R. Pac., India, *a.* 1894, *m.* 1903, *Kelley*
 Marriott, Jessie A. N. E., China, *a.* 1901
 Marsh, Jessie L. N. W., South America, *a.* 1906, *R.*
 Marsh, Mabel C. Top., Malaysia, *a.* 1910, Mexico, *S.* 1925, *Malaya, S.* 1926
 Martin, Clara. Minn., Malaysia, *a.* 1897, *d.* 1929
 Martin, Elizabeth E. N. W., China, *a.* 1900, *R.* 1908
 Martin, Emma E., M.D. N. W., China, *a.* 1900, *R.* 1927
 Marvin, Elizabeth. Pac., China, *a.* 1915, *R.* 1919
 Maskell, Florence W. Des M., India, *a.* 1898, *R.* 1925, *S.* 1925, *R.* 1927
 Mason, Florence Pearl. Cin., China, *a.* 1917
 Mason, Hazel A. Top., Mexico, *S.* 1920, *m.* *Crowle*
 Mason, Inez D. N. E., India, *a.* 1915, *r.* 1929
 Mason, Letitia, M.D. N.W., China, *a.* 1873, Cin. 1874, *m.* 1876, *Quine, d.* 1903
 Masters, Florence F. Des M., India, *S.* 1924
 Masters, Luella, M.D. N. W., China, *a.* 1892-1910, *R.* 1913
 Matthew, Helen. N. W., India, *S.* 1924, *det.*

Maull, Alice P.	Des M., Philippine Islands, S. 1924
Maxey, Elizabeth	N. Y., India, a. 1888, R. 1919, d. 1924
May, Pauline	N. W., Japan, S. 1922, m. 1925, <i>West</i>
Mayer, Lucile C.	N. Y., India, a. 1912, <i>det.</i>
McAllister, Hazel	Top., Mexico, S. 1929
McBee, Alice M.	Cin., China, S. 1921, r. 1926
McBee, Edith F.	Cin., China, S. 1926
McBurnie, Susan	Phila, India, a. 1888, m. 1894, <i>Bond</i>
McCaig, E. Fern	Top., China, S. 1929
McCann, S. Elizabeth	Balt., India, S. 1924, m. 1927, <i>Mueller</i>
McCartney, Blanche L.	Top., India, a. 1916
McClellan, Alice M.	Phila, Burma, a. 1915, r. 1922
McClintock, Ethel L.	Pac., Mexico, a. 1918, r. 1925
McClurg, Grace K.	Cin., China, a. 1912, r. 1926
McCutchen, Martha L.	Top., China, S. 1919
McDade, Myra L.	Balt., China, S. 1919, c. t. <i>miss.</i> 1924
McDonnell, Ciella E.	Minn., China, a. 1912, m. 1915, <i>Brown</i>
McDowell, Jessie	N. W., Japan, a. 1912, m. 1912, <i>Gillham</i>
McDowell, Kate, M.D.	Phila, India, a. 1886, R. 1891
McGregor, Katherine, M.D.	N. W., India, a. 1893, m. 1895, <i>Boomer</i>
McHose, Lottie	Cin., China, a. 1904, R.
McKesson, Mary	N. W., India, a. 1883, m. 1886, <i>Conkling</i>
McKibben, Martha L.	Des M., Mexico, a. 1900, d. 1900
McKinley, Mary B.	N. W., India, a. 1899, m. 1906, <i>Younglove</i>
McKinney, Alice	N. Y. and Phila., So. America, a. 1907, m. 1912, <i>Stebbins</i>
McKnight, Isabel	Top., India, a. 1901, R. 1928
McMann, Mary Ethel	Cin., Africa, S. 1922
McMillan, Carrie	N. Y., India, a. 1871, m. 1872, <i>Buck</i>
McMillan, Helen K.	Top., India, S. 1920, m. 1927, <i>Middlebrook</i>
McMurray, Sarah	Top., Mexico, S. 1922, m. 1923, <i>Jimenez</i>
McQuie, Ada	N. W., Korea, S. 1922, <i>det.</i>
Meador, Frances S.	N. W., China, S. 1924
Means, Alice	Cin., India, a. 1897
Means, Mary	Cin., India, a. 1896, d. 1926
Meek, Grace Anna	Minn., China, a. 1911, <i>dis.</i> 1915
Meek, Mrs. Mary C.	N. Y., Malaysia, a. 1899, R. 1906
Meeker, Bessie L.	Top., China, S. 1919
Mekkelson, Josephine	Des M., Africa, a. 1900, d. 1902
Mellinger, Roxanna	Cin., Burma, a. 1913
Melton, Mary E.	N. W., Japan, a. 1897, d. 1916
Merrill, Clara E.	N. W., China, a. 1896
Merritt, Edna F.	N. Y., China, S. 1924
Merrow, Luella, M.D.	N. W., China, a. 1917, r. 1918
Metsker, Mary K.	Des M., India, S. 1923
Meyer, Fannie E.	Des M., China, a. 1894, <i>dis.</i> 1899
Michel, Mabel P.	N. W., Africa, S. 1929
Michener, Emma	Phila., Africa, a. 1880, d. 1881
Miller, Alpha J.	Cin., Africa, S. 1924
Miller, Anna E.	Des M., India, a. 1915, m. 1919, <i>Cook</i>
Miller, Ethel	Phila., Korea, a. 1917
Miller, Etta	Phila., Japan, a. 1917, m. 1922, <i>Weavers</i>
Miller, Iva M., M.D.	Col. R., China, a. 1909
Miller, Lula A.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1901
Miller, Marie	Cin., Korea, S. 1922, m. 1923, <i>Kipp</i>
Miller, Martha J.	Des M., India, a. 1900, m. 1904, <i>Jones</i>
Miller, Oriel	Cin., India, a. 1886, <i>dis.</i> 1889
Miller, Sara H.	N. E., Korea, a. 1901, R. 1903
Miller, Viola Lue	N. W., China, S. 1920
Milligan, Grace H.	Phila., France, S. 1919, m., 1921, <i>Carnahan</i>
Mills, Camilla	Col. R., China, S. 1922*
Mills, Harriet M.	N. W., India, a. 1911, m. 1918
Minear, Ruth	Des M., South America, S. 1927, <i>det.</i>
Mitchell, Emma L.	N. Y., China, a. 1888, R. 1906
Monelle, Nancy, M.D.	N. Y., India, a. 1873, m. 1874, <i>Mansell</i>
Montgomery, Urdell	Top., India, a. 1902
Moore, Agnes Stephens	N. Y., Africa, S. 1922, m. 1927, <i>Tull</i>
Moore, Alice M.	N. E., Mexico, a. 1900, r. 1903
Moore, Blanche	Cin., India, a. 1914, d. 1917
Moore, Mary Gladys	Des M., Burma, S. 1920 ²
Moots, Mrs. Cornelia	N. W., Philippine Islands, a. 1900, R. 1902, d. 1929
Morehouse, Edith T., M.D.	N. Y., India, S. 1921, <i>det.</i> ¹ 1921
Morgan, Cora L.	Top., India, a. 1904, m. 1930, <i>Oldham</i>
Morgan, Julia E., M.D.	Phila., China, S. 1922
Morgan, Mabel	N. W., India, S. 1918
Morgan, Margaret	N. W., India, a. 1910
Morris, Harriett Plummer	Top., Korea, S. 1921
Morris, Mrs. Louise Ogilvy	N. Y., Korea, S. 1927

Morrow, Julia E.	Col. R., India, a. 1913
Moses, Mathilde R.	Top., India, a. 1916
Moss, Loma R.	Cin., India, S. 1923, m. 1929, <i>Loose</i>
Moyer, Jennie E.	N. Y., India, a. 1899, R. 1927
Mudge, Ada	N. E., India, a. 1904*, R. 1909
Muir, Winifred	N. W., China, a. 1909, r.
Mulliner, Clara	N. Y., Mexico, a. 1878, R. 1883, d. 1918
Munson, Kezia E.	N. W., India, a. 1918, c. t., miss., 1925
Murphy, May	Col. R. and Phila., South America, S. 1922
Murray, Helen Grace	Phila., Mexico, S. 1919, So. America, 1924, Mexico, 1926, <i>det.</i>
Myers, Ruth L.	N. W., China, S. 1922, m. 1929, <i>Allen</i>
Nagler, Etha M.	N. W., China, S. 1920
Narbeth, E. Gwendoline	Phila., N. Africa, S. 1922
Naylor, Nell F.	Top., India, a. 1912
Neiger, Lillian	N. W., Mexico, a. 1892, R. 1895
Nelson, Ada M.	N. W., India, S. 1925
Nelson, Caroline C.	Top., India, a. 1906
Nelson, Dora L.	N. W., India, a. 1910
Nelson, Eva I.	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1916 <i>det.</i>
Nelson, E. Lavinia	Top., India, a. 1906
Nelson, Lena	Phila., China, a. 1911
Nelson, Marie	N. E., Africa, S. 1923
Newman, Emma E.	N. W., India, S. 1925, m. 1930, <i>Taylor</i>
Nevitt, Jane Ellen	Balt., China, a. 1912, <i>d.t.</i>
Newby, Alta	Des M., China, a. 1905, m. 1912, <i>Webster</i>
Newton, Marion	N. W., India, a. 1898, m. 1902
Newton, Minnie E.	N. Y., India, a. 1912
Nichols, Florence L.	N. E., India, a. 1894, R. 1909, S. 1921, R. 1927
Nicholls, Elizabeth W.	N. Y., India, a. 1895, R. 1924
Nickerson, Florence	Cin., India, a. 1880, d. 1887
Nicolaissen, Martha C. W.	Minn., China, a. 1900, R. 1927
Norberg, Eugenia	N. W., India, a. 1907
Nordyke, Lela E.	N. W., China, S. 1920, d. 1927
Northcott, Ruth E.	N. W., Africa, S. 1924
Northrup, Alice M.	N. W., India, a. 1903*, m. 1910, <i>Brooks</i>
Norton, Anna J., M.D.	Cin., India, a. 1900, R. 1905, d. 1926
Nourse, Emma D.	N. W., Africa, a. 1909, m. 1921, <i>Theron</i>
Nowlin, Mabel Ruth	Des M., China, a. 1915
Nunan, Nellie F., M.D.	N. E., India, a. 1913, <i>dis.</i> 1916
Nuzum, Ruth P.	N. E., China, S. 1921, m. 1928, <i>McConnell</i>
Odee, Bertha	Top., Philippine Islands, S. 1921
Odgers, Evaline A.	N. W., Italy, a. 1900, R. 1908
Oelschlager, Lydia	N. W., Netherlands Indies, S. 1924, <i>det.</i>
Ogborn, Kate L.	Des M., China, a. 1891
Ogden, Henrietta C.	Cin., Mexico, a. 1876, R. 1889, d. 1899
Okey, Mary C.	N. W., India, S. 1924, <i>det.</i>
Older, Mildred	Des M., India, S. 1925
Oldfather, Jeanette	Des M., Korea, S. 1923, <i>det.</i>
Oldridge, Mary B.	Cin., Japan, S. 1919
Oldroyd, Roxanna H.	Top., India, a. 1909
Olson, Della	N. W., Malaysia, a. 1917
Olson, Elizabeth	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1915, R. 1922
Olson, Mary E.	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1903
Orcutt, Hazel A.	Cin., Burma, a. 1912, m. 1921, <i>Hayden</i>
Organ, Clara M.	N. E., India, a. 1900, R. 1916
Osburn, Carolyn B.	Pac., India, S. 1928, m. 1930, <i>Mondol</i>
Ostrom, Eva	Top., N. Africa, S. 1927
Otto, Alice M.	Des M., Japan, a. 1894, m. 1900, <i>Shelby</i>
Otto, Violet L.	Top., India, S. 1923
Ovenshire, Laura B.	N. Y., India, S. 1922, d. 1925
Overholt, Treva B.	N. W., South America, S. 1929
Overman, L. Belle	N. W., Korea, a. 1917
Packer, Josephine R.	Des M., South America, S. 1922, <i>det.</i>
Paige, Ina	N. E., Mexico, S. 1922, r. 1929
Paine, Josephine O.	Phila., Korea, a. 1892, d. 1909
Paine, Mildred A.	Cin., Japan, S. 1920, N. Y., S. 1923
Pak, Mrs. Esther K., M.D.	Phila., Korea, a. 1900, d. 1910
Palm, Emma	Cin., China, S. 1922
Palmer, Ethel M.	Pac., India, S. 1921
Palmer, Pearl E.	N. Y., India, S. 1927
Pardoe, Mary E.	Phila., Japan, a. 1888, d. 1893
Parish, Sarah Rebecca, M.D.	N. W., Philippine Islands, a. 1906
Parker, Theda A.	N. Y., Mexico, a. 1889, R. 1894
Parkes, Elizabeth	Pac., Philippine Islands, a. 1903, d. 1928
Parkinson, Phoebe A.	Col. R., China, a. 1899, m. 1909, <i>Upper</i>
Parks, Vera E.	N. W., India, S. 1922

Parmenter, Ona M.	Minn., Africa, S. 1920
Parsons, L. Maud	Phila., China, S. 1930
Patterson, Anna Gall	Cin., India, S. 1920
Patterson, June B.	N. W., China, S. 1921, <i>m. 1922, Kerr</i>
Payne, Ella E.	Phila., Mexico, a. 1904, R. 1910
Payne, Zola L.	N. W., Korea, S. 1929
Payton, Lela E.	Pac., India, a. 1916, <i>m. 1921, Tucker</i>
Pearson, Mary N.	N. E., Mexico, S. 1920
Peckham, Caroline S.	N. W., Japan, a. 1915
Peet, Azalia E.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1916
Peirce, Ruth.	Cin., China, S. 1921, <i>m. 1924, Steininger</i>
Penner, Eva N.	Minn., India, S. 1928
Penney, Oril A.	Pac., Africa, S. 1926
Penney, Winnogene C.	Top., China, a. 1916, South America, S. 1927
Perkins, Fannie A.	Des M., Burma, a. 1890, R. 1924
Perrill, M. Louise	Top., India, a. 1910
Perrine, Florence.	N. W., India, a. 1888, <i>m. 1894, Mansell</i>
Perry, Edith	Top., Bulgaria, S. 1923, <i>det.</i>
Perry, Fern E.	Top., Bulgaria, S. 1923, d. 1926
Perry, Harriet Louise.	N. E., Japan, S. 1922, <i>det.</i>
Persson, Bertha.	Top., China, S. 1920, r. 1929
Peters, Alice.	N. W., China, a. 1906, d. 1911
Peters, Jessie I.	N. W., India, a. 1903
Peters, Mary.	N. W., China, a. 1894, R. 1926
Peters, Sarah.	N. W., China, a. 1888, R. 1926
Pfaff, Jessie A.	Minn., Africa, S. 1929
Phelps, Frances E.	Des M., Japan, a. 1889, <i>m. 1915, Tackaberry, d. 1923</i>
Phillips, Bess L.	Cin., Africa, S. 1924
Pider, Myrtle Z.	Top., Japan, a. 1911
Pierce, Mildred L.	Des M., India, S. 1922
Pierce, Nellie.	Phila., Korea, a. 1897, <i>m. 1905, Miller</i>
Pierce, Thirza M.	N. W., China, a. 1902, R. 1908
Pittman, Annie M.	N. Y., China, S. 1919
Place, Pauline A.	N. W., Japan, a. 1916
Pletcher, Mina L.	Cin., Philippine Islands, S. 1923, <i>m. 1929, Rodenizer</i>
Plumb, Florence J.	N. Y., China, a. 1900*
Poinier, Louise.	N. W., Korea, S. 1928
Pond, Mrs. Eleanor J., M.D.	Balt., Philippine Islands, a. 1911, China, 1919, d., 1925
Pool, Lydia S.	Des M., India, a. 1903
Pool, Miriam, M.D.	Top., China, S. 1924 <i>m. 1927, Huff</i>
Poole, Carrie M.	N. E., Japan, a. 1914, <i>m. 1918, Keedy</i>
Porter, Anna D.	Top., Italy, a. 1913, <i>m. 1919, Giambarresi</i>
Porter, Charlotte J.	N. W., India, a. 1896, <i>m. 1901</i>
Porter, Clara A.	Top., India, a. 1912, <i>det.</i>
Porter, Eunice.	Top., India, a. 1913
Porter, Mary Q.	Des M., China, a. 1871, <i>m. 1882, Gamewell, d. 1907</i>
Powell, Alice M.	N. Y., China, a. 1906
Power, E. Marie.	Top., India, S. 1926, <i>m. 1929, Spear</i>
Power, Elsie May.	Top., Burma, S. 1919
Pray, Susan, M.D.	N. Y., China, a. 1886, R. 1887, d. 1903
Precise, Myrtle.	Top., India, S. 1922
Precise, Pearl E.	Top., India, S. 1922
Prentice, Maggie May.	Top., China, S. 1924
Preston, C. Grace.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1912, r. 1918
Priest, Mary A.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1878, R. 1880
Proctor, Orvia A.	Des M., China, S. 1919
Proud, Vivian L.	Cin., China, S. 1926
Pugh, Ada E.	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1906
Pultz, Elizabeth M.	N. Y., India, a. 1872, R. 1877, d. 1889
Purdy, Carrie M.	Phila., Mexico, a. 1895, So. America S. 1923, Mexico, S. 1926, R. 1930
Pye, Olive F.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1911, <i>det.</i>
Pyke, Edith.	N. W., China, a. 1916*, <i>m. Thompson</i>
Pyke, Mildred.	N. W., China, a. 1912*, <i>m. Mooney</i>
Pyne, Rosa M.	Des M., India, a. 1902, <i>m. 1906, Berry, m. 1918.</i> <i>Hawthorne</i>
Quinton, Frances.	N. W., Africa, a. 1916
Quirin, Flora.	Des M., India, S. 1929
Raabe, Rosa M.	Des M., Korea, a. 1915, r. 1919
Radley, Vena I.	N. Y., China, S. 1925
Rahe, Cora L.	N. W., China, a. 1912
Ramsey, Bertha E.	Phila., Africa, S. 1924
Randall, S. Edith.	Top., India, a. 1911
Rank, Minnie L.	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1906
Ransom, Ruth.	Phila., South America, S. 1919, <i>det.</i>
Rasmussen, Mrs. Helen E.	N. Y., Africa, a. 1900, <i>m. 1905, Springer</i>
Rea, Caroline Lois.	Cin., Malaysia, S. 1922

Rebstock, Thelma A.	N. Y., India, S. 1929
Reddick, Olive Irene.	Phila., India, S. 1921, <i>det.</i>
Redinger, June E.	Phila., Netherlands Indies, S. 1928
Reed, Mary	Cin., India, a. 1884
Reeves, Cora D.	N. W., China, a. 1917†
Reeves, Mrs. Florence G.	N. Y., Bulgaria, S. 1923
Reid, Jennie	Phila., South America, a. 1913
Reid, Mabel J.	Des M., Burma, S. 1924
Reik, Elsie H.	N. W., China, S. 1922
Reilly, Marnie B.	N. W., India, a. 1913, <i>m.</i> 1916, <i>Hill</i>
Reiman, Frieda	N. W., China, a. 1918
Reitz, Beulah H.	Top., Africa, S. 1922
Rexrode, Sadie M.	Cin., Africa, a. 1917, <i>d.</i> 1921
Rexroth, Elizabeth	Cin., India, a. 1912, <i>r.</i> 1919
Rexroth, Emma K.	Col. R., India, a. 1916
Reynolds, Elsie M.	Des M., India, a. 1906, <i>det.</i>
Richards, Emily	Cin., India, S. 1925 <i>m.</i> 1929, <i>Notley</i>
Richards, Gertrude E.	Phila., India, a. 1917
Richardson, Faith	Top., India, S. 1925
Richardson, Fanny E.	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1918, <i>r.</i> 1925
Richey, Elizabeth H.	Cin., China, S. 1919
Richmond, Mary A.	Top., India, a. 1909
Riechers, Bertha L.	Pac., China, a. 1915
Rigby, Luella G.	Des M., Burma, a. 1900, <i>m.</i> 1909, <i>Jones</i>
Rigg, Bessie E.	Des M., India, S. 1925
Riste, Rose A., M.D.	Col. R., India, S. 1922, <i>R.</i> 1929
Robbins, Adis	N. W., India, S. 1930
Robbins, Emma E., M.D.	Top., China, a. 1911, <i>det.</i>
Robbins, Henrietta P.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1902
Roberts, Elizabeth S.	Minn., Korea, a. 1917
Robinson, Alvina	Des M., Burma, a. 1907, <i>r.</i> 1928
Robinson, Faye H.	N. E., China, a. 1917
Robinson, Flora L.	Minn., India, a. 1909*, <i>m.</i> 1921, <i>Howells, d.</i> 1926
Robinson, Helen E.	N. Y., India, a. 1902*, <i>d.</i> 1917
Robinson, Martha E.	Phila., N. Africa, S. 1922
Robinson, Mary C.	N. W., China, a. 1884, <i>d.</i> 1906
Robinson, Muriel E.	Cin., India, a. 1914*
Robinson, Ruth E.	Balt., India, a. 1900*
Rockey, Lois	Cin., India, a. 1912*, <i>m.</i> 1921, <i>Atkins</i>
Rockwell, Lillie M.	Balt., India, S. 1919, <i>det.</i>
Rodgers, Anna M.	Phila., Mexico, a. 1889, <i>m.</i> 1890, <i>Furness</i>
Rogers, Hazel T.	Des M., India, S. 1919
Rogers, Mayme Marie	Cin., Korea, S. 1921
Rohde, Eleanor C.	N. W., Netherlands Indies, S. 1921, <i>det.</i>
Rosenberger, Elma T.	Cin., Korea, S. 1921
Ross, Elsie M.	Phila., India, a. 1909
Rossiter, Henrietta B.	Des M., China, a. 1917
Rost, Carrie H.	Top., India, S. 1926
Rothweiler, Louisa C.	Cin., Korea, a. 1887, <i>R.</i> 1899, <i>d.</i> 1921
Rouse, Willma H.	Minn., China, a. 1893, <i>m.</i> 1905, <i>Keene, d.</i> 1929
Roush, Hannah Elsie	N. W., Africa, a. 1911, <i>m.</i> 1924, <i>Bush</i>
Rowe, Phoebe	N. W., India, a. 1881, <i>d.</i> 1898
Rowley, Mary L.	N. W., China, a. 1899, <i>m.</i> 1904, <i>Wilson</i>
Royce, Edith M.	Des M., Korea, S. 1920
Royce, Marian D.	Cin., Malaysia, S. 1924
Royer, Mary Ann	N. W., China, a. 1913, <i>r.</i> 1922, <i>m.</i>
Rubright, Caroline B.	Phila., South America, a. 1913, <i>R.</i> 1928
Ruddick, Elizabeth May	N. E., India, a. 1901, <i>d.</i> 1915
Ruese, Mrs. Artele B.	Balt., Italy, a. 1918
Ruggles, Ethel E.	Des M., India, a. 1916
Rulofson, Gazelle M.	N. E., Japan, a. 1886, <i>m.</i> 1888, <i>Thomson</i>
Ruppel, Leona E.	Des M., India, S. 1919
Russell, Elizabeth	Cin., Japan, a. 1879, <i>R.</i> 1919, <i>d.</i> 1928
Russell, Esther A.	Top., Mexico, S. 1922, <i>d.</i> 1923
Russell, Mary K.	N. W., China, S. 1930
Russell, M. Helen	Pac., Japan, a. 1895-1907
Ruth, E. Naomi	Phila. and N. W., Netherlands Indies, a. 1911, <i>m.</i> 1924, <i>Shellabear</i>
Sadler, Eva	Phila., Malaya, S. 1928
Salmans, Edith	Pac., Mexico, a. 1910, <i>r.</i>
Salmon, Bessie C.	N. W., Korea, a. 1915, <i>R.</i> 1923
Salmon, Lena L.	N. W. Philippine Islands, a. 1910 <i>m.</i> 1915, <i>Carrothers</i>
Salzer, Florence	Minn., India, S. 1920, <i>c. l., miss.</i> 1923
Samson, Carrie J.	Des M., India, a. 1899, <i>m.</i> 1903, <i>Sunder, d.</i> 1921
Santee, Helen C.	Phila., Japan, a. 1908, <i>R.</i> 1914
Sauer, Clara	N. W., China, a. 1915, <i>r.</i> 1919
Saxe, Agnes E.	N. Y., India, a. 1904, <i>R.</i> 1913, <i>d.</i> 1915

Sayles, Florence A.	Col. R., China, a. 1914
Schaefer, Carolyn E.	Minn., India, S. 1925
Scharpf, Hanna	N. W., Korea, a. 1910
Schaum, Lydia L., M.D.	Top., China, S. 1920, <i>det.</i>
Scheidt, Ellen A.	Top., Philippine Islands, S. 1920, <i>det.</i>
Scheirich, A. Beta	Cin., China, S. 1922
Schenck, Linna	N. W., Bulgaria, a. 1884, R. 1892, d. 1898
Scherich, Rilla	Top., China, S. 1923, <i>det.</i>
Schlaefli, Trudy M.	Cin., China, S. 1930
Schlemmer, Hildegard M.	N. W., India, S. 1924
Schoonmaker, Dora E.	N. W., Japan, a. 1874, m. 1878, <i>Soper</i>
Schreckengast, Joy R.	Top., South America, a. 1917, m. 1922, <i>Jones</i>
Schroepel, Marguerite E.	Des M., India, a. 1913, m. 1923, <i>Jones</i>
Scott, Emma, M.D.	Cin., India, a. 1896, R. 1922
Scott, Frances A.	Cin., India, a. 1889, R. 1921
Scovill, Ila M.	Cin., Africa, S. 1925
Scranton, Mrs. M. F.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1885, d. 1909
Seal, May Belle	Cin., Mexico, S. 1922
Search, Blanche T.	Phila., China, a. 1914
Sears, Anna B.	Cin., China, a. 1880, d. 1895
Secor, Valeria	Des M., India, a. 1909, m. <i>Crandall</i>
Seeck, Margaret	Top., China, a. 1917
Seeds, Leonora H.	Cin., Japan, a. 1890, <i>det.</i>
Seeds, Mabel K.	N. W., Japan, a. 1902, R. 1914, d. 1924
Seidlmann, Paula	Cin., China, a. 1908, m. 1924, <i>Spoerri</i>
Sellers, Rue A.	Cin., India, a. 1889, R. 1929, d. 1930
Sheafer, Olga P.	Cin., Korea, a. 1910, m. 1914, <i>Lomprey</i>
Shannon, Mary E.	Top., Burma, a. 1909, India, S. 1925
Sharp, Mrs. Alice H. (see Hammond)	
Sharpe, Mary	Western, Africa, a. 1879, <i>dis.</i> 1883
Shaw, Alice Fawcett	N. Y., India, a. 1910, d. 1911
Shaw, Ella C.	N. W., China, a. 1887†
Shawhan, Grace B.	Top., China, S. 1923
Sheldon, Mabel Marie	Top., India, S. 1927
Shepherd, Elsie	N. W., Mexico, S. 1930
Sheldon, Martha A., M.D.	N. E., India, a. 1888, d. 1912
Sherwood, Rosetta, M.D.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1890, m. 1892, <i>Hall</i> , 1897
Shields, Wilhelmina	N. W., Africa, S. 1930*
Shively, Mirtha E.	Cin., Malaya, S. 1926
Shockley, Mary E.	Cin., China, a. 1895, m. 1904, <i>Drake</i>
Shoemaker, Esther, M.D.	Phila., India, S. 1927
Shoub, Hazel M.	N. W., China, a. 1917, m. 1922, <i>Brown</i> , d. 1925
Shufelt, Edith E.	Minn., China, S. 1921, r. 1928
Shute, Vivian L.	Minn., India, a. 1915, m. 1920, <i>Thompson</i>
Sia, Mabel	Des M., China, a. 1902, d. 1903
Sia, Ruby	Des M., China, a. 1904
Siberts, Sara Miriam	N. W., South America, S. 1920, m. 1920, <i>Morley</i> , d. 1921
Siddall, Adelaide	N. E., India, a. 1903, r. 1904
Simester, Mary	N. E., China, a. 1905, d. 1913
Simons, Marian G.	N. W., Japan, S. 1930
Simonds, Mildred	Des M., India, a. 1906
Simons, Maud E.	Balt., Japan, a. 1889, d. 1898
Simpson, Cora E.	N. W., China, a. 1907†
Simpson, Mabel E.	Top., India, S. 1920
Singer, Florence E.	Phila., Japan, a. 1893, R. 1914
Singh, Lilavati	N. W., India, a. 1900, d. 1909
Sinkey, Fern M.	Cin., China, S. 1921
Sites, Ruth M.	Balt., China, a. 1890*, m. 1895, <i>Brown</i>
Slate, Anna Blanche	Phila., Japan, a. 1901, <i>det.</i>
Smith, Ada	Cin., Korea, S. 1921, <i>det.</i>
Smith, Adeline	N. W., China, a. 1907, R. 1910
Smith, Alice	N. Y., China, S. 1921, m. 1924, <i>Duff</i>
Smith, Alice L.	N. Y., China, S. 1924, r. 1928
Smith, Clara B.	Phila., China, a. 1914, <i>det.</i>
Smith, Ellen E.	Top., China, S. 1922
Smith, Emily	Cin., N. Africa, a. 1910
Smith, Grace Pepper	Pac., India, S. 1919
Smith, Jennie Mabel	Col. R., India, a. 1915
Smith, Joy L.	Des M., China, a. 1918
Smith, Lida B.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1885, R. 1912, d. 1926
Smith, Madorah E.	Minn., China, a. 1911, r. 1920
Smith, Myrtle A.	N. W., China, S. 1921
Smith, Ruth B.	Minn., China, a. 1910, m. 1912, <i>Foster</i>
Smith, Sadie May	Pac., Burma, S. 1921
Snapp, Reba	N. Y., Japan, a. 1913, m. 1914, <i>Ryder</i>
Snavelly, Gertrude E.	Phila., Korea, a. 1906
Snider, Myrtle M.	Pac., India, a. 1921, r. 1926

- Snow, Myra N. W., China, S. 1928
 Snyder, Chestora, M.D. Cin., China, a. 1912, m. 1915, *Hoffman*
 Soderstrom, Anna N. Y., India, a. 1891, r. 1901
 Soper, E. Maud Phila., Japan, a. 1903*, R.
 Soper, Laura DeWitt Top., India, a. 1917, *det.*
 Southard, Ada J. Des M., Japan, a. 1900, r. 1905
 Sparkes, Fannie J. N. Y., India, a. 1870, R. 1891, d. 1919
 Sparr, Julia, M.D. N. W. China, a. 1878, m. 1883, *Coffin*
 Spathelf, Rena F. N. W. China, S. 1925
 Spaulding, Winifred Top., Philippine Islands, a. 1903-1910, Mexico 1917, R. 1923
 Spear, Katherine A. Phila., India, a. 1896, m. 1900, *Collier*
 Speer, Dorothy Balt., India, S. 1930
 Spence, Mattie B. N. W., India, a. 1880, m. 1883, *Perrie*
 Spencer, Clarissa H. Phila., Japan, a. 1896, r. 1901, d. 1927
 Spencer, Matilda A. Phila., Japan, a. 1878, R. 1920
 Sprowles, Alberta B. Phila., Japan, a. 1906
 Sprunger, Eva F. Pac., China, S. 1919
 Stahl, C. Josephine N. W., India, a. 1892
 Stahl, Minta M. Cin., China, S. 1919, c. t., *miss.* 1923
 Stahl, Ruth L. Cin., China, a. 1917†
 Stahl, Tirzah M. Cin., China, S. 1921, *det.*
 Stallard, Eleanor B. Pac., India, S. 1924
 Stanton, Alice M. N. Y., China, a. 1892, m. 1899, *Woodruff*
 Starkey, Bertha F. Cin., Japan, a. 1910, Korea, S. 1925
 Staubli, Frieda Cin., China, S. 1922
 Stearns, Mary P. N. E., India, a. 1899, m. 1903, *Ba ley*
 Steere, Anna E. N. W., China, a. 1889, R., d. 1914
 Stefanski, Pauline Top., Netherlands Indies, a. 1912, m. 1917, *Worthington*
 Steplens, Grace Balt., India, a. 1892, R. 1919
 Stephens, Vida W. Pac., India, a. 1910*, m. 1913, *Bateman*
 Sterling, Florence Minn., India, a. 1895, m. 1897, *Lenth, d.* 1900
 Stevenson, Ida M., M.D. Top., China, a. 1890, R.
 Stewart, Emma N. W., India, S. 1927
 Stewart, Mrs. Mary S., M.D. Phila., Korea, a. 1910.
 Stixrud, Louise Minn., Philippine Islands, a. 1906, r. 1919, d. 1927
 Stockwell, Emma Top., India, a. 1901, m. 1904, *Price*
 Stockwell, Grace L. Des M., Burma, a. 1901
 Stone, Anna Minn., China, a. 1904, d. 1906
 Stone, Mabel C. N. W., China, a. 1913, r. 1917, m. *Farley*
 Stone, Mary, M.D. Des M., China, a. 1896, r. 1920
 Stone, Myrtle M. N. Y., China, S. 1922, *det.*
 Stouffer, Edith J. Phila., Burma, S. 1922, m. 1930, *White*
 Stout, Winifred N. W., China, a. 1906, m. 1913, *Patterson*
 Stover, Myrta O. Cin., Korea, S. 1925
 Stowe, Genevieve G. Col. R., Malaya, S. 1927, m. 1930, *Jenkins*
 Stoy, Ellen Louise N. W., Italy, S. 1919, r. 1923
 Strawick, Gertrude N. W., China, a. 1906, R. 1920
 Strever, Frances Top., South America, S. 1922
 Strow, Elizabeth M. N. Y., China, a. 1904, R. 1925
 Stryker, Minnie, M.D. Phila., China, a. 1908†
 Studley, Ellen M. N. W., China, S. 1924
 Stumpf, Susanna M. Des M., India, a. 1902, d. 1907
 Sturtevant, Abby L. Minn., Japan, S. 1921, *det.*
 Suffern, Ellen H. N. W., China, a. 1917, Pac., S. 1924
 Suhr, Laura J. Top., India, S. 1921, d. 1929
 Sullivan, Lucy W. Cin., India, a. 1888, R. 1923
 Sutherland, May E. Top., India, a. 1915
 Sutton, Daisy B. Cin., Japan, a. 1908, m. 1910, *Miller*
 Sutton, Marianne Minn., Malaysia, a. 1907, R. 1913
 Swain, Clara A., M.D. N. E., India, a. 1869, R. 1896, d. 1910
 Swan, Beulah M. N. W., India, S. 1923
 Swan, Hilda Top., India, a. 1904, R. 1928
 Swaney, Mary F. Balt., Mexico, a. 1878, Top. South America, a. 1890, R. 1912, d. 1924
 Swank, Lottie Agnes N. W., Philippine Islands, S. 1920, m. 1921, *Gottschal*
 Swearer, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Y., Korea, a. 1917
 Sweet, Mary B. Top., Italy, a. 1912, r. 1919
 Sweet, Mary Edith Des M., India, a. 1917
 Swift, Edith T. N. E., Italy, a. 1902, R. 1914
 Swormstedt, Virginia R. Cin., Africa, a. 1903, m. 1907, *Coffin*
 Taft, Gertrude, M.D. Pac., China, a. 1895, s., R. 1924
 Tang, Hien Minn., China, a. 1906, d. 1920
 Taylor, Anna Mabel N. Y., Mexico, a. 1918
 Taylor, Erma M. Phila., Japan, a. 1913, Des M., S. 1926
 Taylor, Mabel Col. R., China, S. 1922, m. 1929, *Triol*
 Teague, Carolyn M. Cin., Japan, a. 1912

Temple, Laura.....	N. Y., Mexico, <i>a.</i> 1903
Terrell, Linnie.....	Cin., India, <i>a.</i> 1908, <i>det.</i>
Terry, Edna G., M.D.....	N. E., China, <i>a.</i> 1887, <i>d.</i> 1913
Thoburn, Isabella.....	Cin., India <i>a.</i> 1869, <i>d.</i> 1901
Thoburn, Isabella.....	Phila., India, <i>S.</i> 1927
Thoburn, Mrs. Ruth C. (see Collins)	
Thomas, Ethel E.....	Top., Mexico, <i>S.</i> 1919
Thomas, Hettie A.....	Cin., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1903, <i>d.</i> 1920
Thomas, J. Edna.....	Cin., Philippine Islands, 1914, <i>d.</i> 1918
Thomas, Mary M.....	Cin., China, <i>a.</i> 1904, <i>R.</i> 1929
Thomas, Ruth F.....	N. W., Africa, <i>a.</i> 1917
Thompson, Anna.....	Phila., India, <i>a.</i> 1889, <i>m.</i> 1895, <i>Stephens</i>
Thompson, Anna Armenia.....	Top., Philippine Islands, <i>S.</i> 1920
Thompson, Ethel Truesdale.....	N. Y., China, <i>S.</i> 1921, <i>det.</i>
Thompson, Flora.....	Minn., Philippine Islands, <i>a.</i> 1916, <i>r.</i> 1917
Thompson, May Bel.....	Top., China, <i>a.</i> 1915
Thompson, Vera R.....	Balt., India, <i>a.</i> 1913, <i>R.</i> 1923
Thurston, Esther V.....	N. E., Japan, <i>S.</i> 1920, <i>m.</i> 1927, <i>Slosser</i>
Tinsley, Jennie M.....	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1871, <i>m.</i> 1876, <i>Waugh, d.</i> 1928
Tippett, Mrs. Susan.....	Balt., China, <i>a.</i> 1901, <i>R.</i> 1909, <i>d.</i> 1929
Tirsgaard, Maren M.....	Minn., India, <i>S.</i> 1924, N. W., <i>S.</i> 1927
Todd, Althea M.....	N. E., China, <i>a.</i> 1895
Todd, Grace L.....	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1897, <i>R.</i> 1898, <i>d.</i> 1909
Toll, Kate Evalyn.....	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1904, <i>d.</i> 1930
Tower, Rita B., M.D.....	N. W., India, <i>S.</i> 1922
Townsend, Mollie E.....	N. Y., China, <i>S.</i> 1928
Tracy, Alethea W.....	N. Y., China, <i>a.</i> 1908, <i>m.</i> 1912, <i>Gill</i>
Traeger, Gazelle.....	Top., Malaysia, <i>S.</i> 1922
Trask, Sigourney, M.D.....	N. Y., China, <i>a.</i> 1874, <i>m.</i> 1885, <i>Cowles</i>
Travis, Grace B.....	N. Y., China, <i>a.</i> 1903, <i>m.</i> 1910, <i>Williams</i>
Tretheway, Lucile D.....	Pac., China, <i>a.</i> 1916, <i>m.</i> 1920, <i>Libby</i>
Trimble, Lydia A.....	Des M., China, <i>a.</i> 1889
Trissel, Maude V.....	Des M., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1914
Trotter, Charlotte.....	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1918
Troxel, Moneta J.....	N. W., Korea, <i>S.</i> 1925
Truckenmiller, M. Irene.....	Des M., India, <i>S.</i> 1925
Tryon, Elizabeth V.....	Des M., India, <i>a.</i> 1895, <i>r.</i> 1900
Tschudy, Marianne H.....	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1915, <i>m.</i> 1918, <i>Paddock</i>
Tubbs, Lulu L.....	N. W., Africa, <i>a.</i> 1917
Tucker, Grace.....	N. Y., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1890, <i>m.</i> 1896, <i>Tague</i>
Tunison, Bessie D.....	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1914, <i>m.</i> 1918, <i>Shipman</i>
Turner, Elizabeth J.....	Des M., India, <i>a.</i> 1915, <i>det.</i>
Turner, Mrs. Maud.....	Top., India, <i>a.</i> 1905, <i>m.</i> 1909, <i>Nies</i>
Turner, Mellony F.....	N. Y., Bulgaria, <i>S.</i> 1925
Turner, Sarah B.....	Phila., India, <i>a.</i> 1903, <i>m.</i> 1904, <i>Parker</i>
Turney, Mrs. L. M.....	<i>a.</i> 1881, <i>r.</i> 1882
Tuttle, Mary B., M.D.....	Top., India, <i>a.</i> 1903, <i>d.</i> 1907
Tuttle, Ora M.....	Cin., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1907, <i>d.</i> 1924
Tyler, Gertrude W.....	Des M., China, <i>a.</i> 1909, <i>r.</i> 1930
Tyler, Ursula J.....	Cin., China, <i>a.</i> 1915, <i>det.</i>
Urech, Lydia.....	N. W., Malaysia, <i>a.</i> 1916
Vail, Olive.....	Top., Malaysia, <i>a.</i> 1913, <i>det.</i>
Van Dorsten, Amelia.....	N. W., Mexico, <i>a.</i> 1889, <i>m.</i> 1894, <i>Lawyer</i>
Van Dyne, Esther H.....	Balt., North Africa, <i>S.</i> 1924
Van Dyne, L. Frances.....	Balt., North Africa, <i>S.</i> 1924
Vance, Mary A.....	Des M., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1887, <i>m.</i> 1892, <i>Belknap, d.</i> 1892
Vandegrift, Frances C.....	Phila., South America, <i>S.</i> 1919
Vanderberg, Annie.....	Minn., China, <i>S.</i> 1925, <i>det.</i>
Van Fleet, Edna Marie.....	Cin., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1918
Van Petten, Mrs. Caroline.....	N. W., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1881, <i>d.</i> 1916
Varney, Elizabeth W.....	Top., China, <i>a.</i> 1898, <i>d.</i> 1918
Vickery, Loraine L.....	N. W., India, <i>S.</i> 1922, <i>r.</i> 1926
Vickery, M. Ellen.....	N. W., Italy, <i>a.</i> 1891, <i>R.</i> 1920
Voight, Mary.....	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1908, <i>m.</i> 1911, <i>Perrill</i>
Voigtlander, Gertrude.....	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1912, <i>m.</i> 1916, <i>Tweedie</i>
Waldman, Isabel.....	N. Y., South America, <i>a.</i> 1896, <i>R.</i> 1905
Wagner, Dora A.....	Top., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1913
Waldron, Rose E.....	Pac., China, <i>S.</i> 1922
Walker, Jennie C.....	Top., China, <i>a.</i> 1918, <i>det.</i>
Walker, Joyce E.....	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1917*, <i>det.</i>
Walker, Susan.....	N. W., South America, <i>a.</i> 1903, <i>R.</i>
Wallace, Lydia Ethel.....	Balt., China, <i>a.</i> 1906
Wallace, Margaret.....	Minn., India, <i>S.</i> 1922
Walsh, Susan J.....	N. W., India, <i>S.</i> 1919, <i>r.</i> 1925
Walter, A. Jeannette.....	Top., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1911, <i>det.</i>
Walton, Ida B.....	Phila., Mexico, <i>a.</i> 1890, <i>m.</i> 1891, <i>Mulle</i>
Wanzer, Menia H.....	N. E., China, <i>a.</i> 1911, <i>r.</i> 1925

Ware, Lena	N. Y. Italy, S. 1922, <i>det.</i>
Warner, Ellen	Cin., India, a. 1880, m. 1885, <i>Fox</i>
Warner, Emma E.	Top., India, S. 1919
Warner, Marian	Des M., India, S. 1929
Warner, Ruth Virginia	Col. R., South America, a. 1918, Mexico, S. 1929
Warner, Susan M.	N. W., Mexico, a. 1873, m. 1892, <i>Densmore, d.</i> 1914
Warrington, Ruth A.	Top., India, a. 1915
Wasem, Grace	Des M., Burma, S. 1926
Washburn, Orilla F.	Top., Philippine Islands, a. 1912, m. 1924, <i>Jones</i>
Watrous, Mary	N. Y., China, a. 1912
Watson, Harriet L.	N. W., China, S. 1920, <i>det.</i>
Watson, Rebecca J.	Top., Japan, a. 1883, R. 1922, d. 1930
Watts, Annabelle	Cin., India, a. 1917, <i>det.</i>
Waugh, Nora Belle	Cin., India, a. 1904*
Weaver, Georgia	N. Y., Japan, a. 1902, R. 1916
Webb, Nora	Top., N. Africa, a. 1919
Webster, Alice S.	N. Y., South America, S. 1924, m. 1928, <i>Goldschmidt</i>
Weiss, E. Ruth	Des M., Japan, S. 1920, r. 1927
Welch, A. Dora	Cin., N. Africa, a. 1910
Welch, Mildred	N. W., China, S. 1922, r. 1928, m. 1929, <i>Cranston</i>
Welles, Doris I.	Pac., India, S. 1922
Wells, Annie May	Des M., China, a. 1905
Wells, Elizabeth J.	Des M., India, a. 1901
Wells, Margaret C.	Col. R., Mexico, S. 1926, <i>det.</i>
Wells, Phebe C.	N. Y., China, a. 1895
Welncke, Doris R.	N. W., China, S. 1920
Wescott, Ida G.	N. W., Malaysia, a. 1915, R. 1928
West, Esther Irene	Cin., India, S. 1927*, r. 1929
West, Nellie Maud	Des M., India, S. 1920
Westcott, Pauline E.	N. W., China, a. 1902
Westfall, Georgia	Cin., India, S. 1921, m. 1922
Westrup, Charlotte	Top., India, S. 1927
Wheat, Lemira B.	Top., India, a. 1915
Wheeler, Bernice A.	N. E., China, S. 1920, <i>det.</i>
Wheeler, Gertrude V.	N. E., South America, S. 1920, r. 1925
Wheeler, Frances	N. W., China, a. 1881*, m. 1892, <i>Verity</i>
Wheeler, Hettie Ada	N. W., Malaysia, a. 1913, m. 1919, <i>Hall</i>
Wheeler, L. Maude	N. W., China, a. 1903*
Wheelock, Ethel C.	Cin., India, S. 1921
Whitcomb, J. Caroline	Minn., India, S. 1923
White, Anna Laura	Minn., Japan, a. 1911, Pac., S. 1927
White, Laura M.	Phila., China, a. 1891†
Whiteley, Martha D.	Phila., North Africa, S. 1925
Whiteley, Miriam F.	Phila., South America, S. 1920, R. 1926
Whitfield, Mary W.	Phila., Malaya, S. 1926
Whiting, Ethel L.	Top., India, a. 1911
Whiting, Olive	N. Y., Japan, a. 1876, m. 1882, <i>Bishop, d.</i> 1915
Whitmer, Harriet M.	N. W., China, S. 1924†
Whitmore, Clara B., M.D.	Des M., China, S. 1924, <i>det.</i>
Whittaker, M. Lotte	Minn., Burma, a. 1904, R. 1912
Widdifield, Flora M.	Cin., India, a. 1896, m. 1898, <i>Chew</i>
Widney, Mary C.	Top., India, a. 1906, m. 1912, <i>Branch</i>
Wiegand, Marie	N. W., India, a. 1914, m. 1918, <i>Boyles</i>
Wilcox, Alice A.	Top., China, S. 1919
Wilk, Helen J.	N. W., Philippine Islands, S. 1925
Wilkinson, Lydia A.	Des M., China, a. 1892, m. 1905, <i>Wilkinson, S.</i> 1921, R. 1929
Williams, Christiana	Minn., China, a. 1901, m. 1902, <i>Hall</i>
Williams, Laura V.	Balt., India, S. 1928
Williams, Mary E.	Phila., India, a. 1900, d. 1910
Williamson, Iva M.	Cin., China, S. 1921
Willis, Katharine H.	Balt., China, a. 1916
Wilson, Emma W.	Top., China, S. 1924
Wilson, Fannie G.	Cin., Japan, a. 1896, m. 1900, <i>Alexander</i>
Wilson, Frances O.	Des M., China, a. 1889, R. 1915
Wilson, Frances R.	Top., China, a. 1914
Wilson, Mary	N. W., India, a. 1884, m. 1910, <i>Gill, S.</i> 1917
Wilson, Mary E.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1889, m. 1896, <i>Buchanan</i>
Wilson, Minnie E.	N. W., China, a. 1893, R. 1929
Wilson, Nellie A.	Des M., India, a. 1913, m. <i>Auner</i>
Wilson, Retta I.	Cin., India, S. 1924
Wilson, Ruth McK.	N. W., South America, S. 1929
Winslow, Annie S.	Top., India, a. 1901, R. 1913, S. 1930
Winslow, Hazel	Des M., Burma, S. 1926
Wirz, Frieda	Cin., India, S. 1925
Wisegarver, Pauline	N. W., China, S. 1922, r. 1927
Wisner, Julia E.	Cin., India, a. 1885, d. 1917
Witham, Lois E.	Top., China, S. 1920

Witt, Helena	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1905 <i>m.</i>
Wolcott, Jessie Louise	Des M., China, <i>S.</i> 1929
Wolcott, Ruth F., M.D.	Des M., China, <i>S.</i> 1927
Wood, Mrs. Anna M., M.D.	Pac., India, <i>S.</i> 1928
Wood, Bertha L.	Phila., South America, <i>a.</i> 1903*, <i>m.</i> 1906, <i>Robbins</i>
Wood, Catherine	Des M., India, <i>a.</i> 1892, <i>d.</i> 1925
Wood, Daisy Dean	Des M., India, <i>a.</i> 1909, <i>m.</i> 1919, <i>Van Sant</i>
Wood, Elizabeth	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1911, <i>d.</i> 1913
Wood, Elsie	N. Y., South America, <i>a.</i> 1889*, <i>m.</i> 1915, <i>Schofield</i>
Wood, Hazel O.	Top., India, <i>S.</i> 1925
Wood, Lola	N. W., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1914, <i>R.</i> 1930
Woodruff, Frances E.	N. Y., China, <i>S.</i> 1919, <i>c. t. miss.</i> 1930
Woodruff, Jennie G.	N. W., Africa, <i>S.</i> 1925
Woodruff, Mabel A.	N. Y., China, <i>a.</i> 1910
Woodruff, Sadie J.	N. W., Burma, <i>S.</i> 1920, <i>r.</i> 1928
Woods, Grace M.	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1901, <i>m.</i> 1911, <i>Kingham</i>
Woodworth, Kate	Phila., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1880, <i>m.</i> 1883, <i>Quinn</i> , <i>d.</i> 1924
Woolston, Beulah	Balt., China, <i>a.</i> 1871, <i>R.</i> 1879, <i>d.</i> 1886
Woolston, Henrietta, M.D.	Phila., India, <i>a.</i> 1878, <i>dis.</i> 1879
Woolston, Sarah	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1871, <i>R.</i> 1896, <i>d.</i> 1910
Wright, Laura S.	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1895, <i>R.</i> 1929
Wyatt, Lillian D.	N. W., Mexico, <i>S.</i> 1919, <i>m.</i> 1921, <i>Bowman</i>
Wysner, Glora M.	Cin., N. Africa, <i>S.</i> 1927
Wythe, K. Grace	Pac., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1909
Yates, Elizabeth U.	N. E., China, <i>a.</i> 1880, <i>R.</i> 1885
Yeager, Maud	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1910, <i>m.</i> 1921, <i>Brooks</i>
Young, Effie G.	N. E., China, <i>a.</i> 1892, <i>R.</i> 1929
Young, Ethel	N. W., Netherlands Indies, <i>a.</i> 1916, <i>r.</i> 1919
Young, Mariana	Cin., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1897
Young, Mary Elizabeth	Col. R., Korea, <i>S.</i> 1919
Youtsey, Edith R.	Top., China, <i>a.</i> 1912
Zentmire, Cora	N. W., Africa, <i>a.</i> 1898, <i>m.</i> 1900, <i>Brewster</i> , <i>d.</i> 1901
Zimmerman, Doris	Phila., South America, <i>S.</i> 1930
Zolliker, Johanna Z.	N. Y., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1913, <i>r.</i> 1914

CONTRACT WORKERS

Ashley, Thelma G.	Pac., Malaya, <i>S.</i> 1929
Courtney, Margaret E.	Minn., Italy, <i>S.</i> 1930
Fredine, Marian C.	Phila., South America, <i>S.</i> 1930
Gibbons, Gertrude L.	N. E., India, <i>S.</i> 1929
Gibson, Clara A.	Phila., Mexico, <i>S.</i> 1929
Schleman, Laura M.	Cin., China, <i>S.</i> 1930
Shepherd, Elsie	N. W., Mexico, <i>S.</i> 1928
Smith, Jean Gardiner	Minn., South America, <i>S.</i> 1928
Terry, Beatrice C.	N. W., South America, <i>S.</i> 1930
Thomasson, Leona	Balt., China, <i>S.</i> 1926
Wadsworth, Lettie I.	Minn., Philippine Islands, <i>S.</i> 1929
Waldorf, Ethel Margaret	Top., South America, <i>S.</i> 1928
Wood, Grace	N. Y., Korea, <i>S.</i> 1929

SUMMARY

Missionaries in service	615
Retired	167
Resigned	109
Married	293
Deceased	187
Detained	100
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Missionaries sent out since organization, not including contract workers	1471
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Active missionary force November 1, 1930	
Active	615
Detained	100
Contract workers	13
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	728
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Daughters of missionaries since organization	49
Self-supporting since organization	12
Now on detached service	8

COMMISSIONED MISSIONARIES Who had not sailed November 1, 1930

Miss Miriam A. Albertson, M.D.	Miss Ruth Grey	Miss Madeline Tillman
Miss Kathleen Clancy	Miss Maybel Holmes	Miss Gladys M. Webb
Miss Lola M. Green	Miss Gusta Robinette	Miss Julia Wilson

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be called "THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending missionaries to the women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields, and in all forms of work carried on by the Society; *also to purchase, sell, mortgage, cede, transfer, recuperate and in any other way dispose of, acquire, or affect properties movable or immovable (real estate) or any other kind, located in the United States of America or in any foreign country; to give or take moneys in loan, establish or grant effective rights on real estate, accept legacies, donations, assignments and transfers of properties; to celebrate contracts for leases and carry out any other act or contract related to the affairs and operations of the Society.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute membership. The payment of twenty dollars shall constitute life membership; one hundred dollars a life manager; and three hundred dollars a life patron.

ARTICLE IV—ORGANIZATION

The organization of this Society shall consist of a General Executive Committee, co-ordinate Branches, District Associations, Auxiliary Societies, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE V—GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, consisting of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Corresponding Secretary, the Secretary of the Home Base, and two delegates from each Branch, the Secretary of the Young People's Department and the Secretary of the Junior Department, the Secretary of Student Work, the Secretary of German Work, the Secretary of Swedish Work, the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and such other persons as the Constitution of the said Society shall hereafter from time to time provide.

2. The President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, the Secretary of the Young People's Department, the Secretary of the Junior Department, the Secretary of Student Work, the Secretaries of German and Swedish Work, and the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The two delegates and reserves shall be elected at the Branch annual meetings. Said Committee shall meet in Boston the third Wednesday in April, 1870, and annually, or oftener, thereafter at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall annually determine.

3. The duties of the General Executive Committee shall be:

(a) To take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society as presented in the reports of its several Secretaries and

* This provision necessary for legal transfer of real estate in foreign countries.

in the estimates of the needs of mission fields; to ascertain the financial condition of the Society, to appropriate its money in accordance with the purposes and method therein indicated; to devise means for carrying forward the work of the Society; fixing the amounts to be raised, employing new missionaries, designating their fields of labor, examining the reports of those already employed, and arranging with the several Branches the work to be undertaken by each.

(b)* To administrate freely the business and properties of the Society; to purchase, sell, mortgage, exchange, grant, transfer, recuperate and in any other way dispose of, acquire or affect properties movable and immovable (real estate) and of any other kind that the Society now possesses or may in future acquire, situated in the United States of America or in any foreign country, at whatever price, period of time, special agreement, form of payment, cash or time payments, or under any of the other conditions that it may consider convenient; to give or take moneys in loan, effect, accept and transfer mortgages and every kind of effective rights in connection with properties; celebrate contracts for leases for periods longer than six years, if necessary; to collect, receive, give receipts and statements of cancellation of all that may be owed to the Society; to accept legacies, donations and the transference of properties; to settle judicial questions, agree on arbitrators, extend jurisdictions, make payments other than the ordinary administrative payments, make novations, recognize and acknowledge obligations, make reductions and cancellation of debts; to confer powers and effect every other act of administration and disposal of properties related to the interests of the Society.

(c) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided the plans and directions of the Committee shall be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution.

ARTICLE VI—CO-ORDINATE BRANCHES

1. Co-ordinate Branches of this Society, on their acceptance of this relationship under the provisions of the Constitution, may be organized in accordance with the following general plan for districting the territory of the Church:

NAME	STATES INCLUDED	HEADQUARTERS
New England Branch.....	New England States.....	Boston, Mass.
New York Branch.....	New York, New Jersey.....	New York, N. Y.
Philadelphia Branch.....	Pennsylvania and Delaware....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Baltimore Branch.....	Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida . . .	Baltimore, Md.
Cincinnati Branch.....	Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi . . .	Cincinnati, Ohio
Northwestern Branch....	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin.....	Chicago, Ill.
Des Moines Branch.....	Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana.....	Des Moines, Iowa
Minneapolis Branch.....	Minnesota, North and South Dakota.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Topeka Branch.....	Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma . . .	Topeka, Kans.
Pacific Branch.....	California, Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
Columbia River Branch..	Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.....	Portland, Ore.

This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the General Executive Committee present at any annual meeting of the same.

2. The officers of each Branch shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Secretary of the Home Base, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as shall be necessary for the efficient work of the Branch. These officers and such other persons as the Branch may elect shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch, nine of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

This Committee and an Auditor shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Branch, and shall serve until others are chosen in their stead.

3. The Executive Committee shall have supervision of the work assigned to the Branch by the General Executive Committee, provide for all the needs and receive reports from all forms of work carried on by the Society which, by the plan of the General Executive Committee, are to be supported by the Branch.

4. Each Branch shall appoint a Standing Committee of not less than five, of which the Branch Corresponding Secretary shall be Chairman, who shall investigate the case of any candidate within the limits of the Branch, and shall supply such candidate with blanks for application and health certificate to be filled out and answered by her, and, when practicable, a personal interview shall be had with the candidate by two or more of the Committee before her papers are forwarded to the Foreign Department. The Corresponding Secretary of the Branch presenting missionary candidates shall have a personal interview with each candidate before her final appointment to a foreign field.

5. No Branch shall project new work or undertake the support of new missionaries, except by the direction or with the approval of the General Executive Committee.

6. Each Branch may make such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary to its efficiency, not inconsistent with this Constitution.

ARTICLE VII—DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

District Associations shall be formed wherever practicable, said associations to have supervision of all Auxiliaries within their limits.

ARTICLE VIII—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES

Any number of persons may form a society, auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society within whose territorial limits they may reside, by electing a President, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary to the efficient work of the auxiliary.

ARTICLE IX—RELATION TO THE MISSIONARY AUTHORITIES OF THE CHURCH

1. In respect to fields of labor, policies, and standards and qualifications of missionary candidates, the Society shall work in harmony with the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its appropriations shall be reported to the Board of Foreign Missions at its annual meeting. The Society shall have a Standing Committee which shall meet at stated intervals with a similar Committee from the Board of Foreign Missions for consultation on all matters of mutual interest.

2. The acceptance, assignment, remuneration, and recall of missionaries of the Society shall be determined by the General Executive Committee of the Society.

3. All Missionaries sent out by this Society shall labor under the direction of the particular Conferences or Missions of the Church in which they may be employed. They shall be appointed annually by the President of the Confer-

ence or Mission, and shall be subject to the same rules of removal that govern other Missionaries, and they shall be members of the Church and Quarterly Conference and the District Conferences where they reside.

4. All the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in foreign lands shall be under the direction of the Conferences or Missions and their Committees in exactly the same manner as the work of the Missionaries of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Superintendent or District Superintendent shall have the same relation to the work and the person in charge of it as he would have were it a work in the Pastoral Charge of any member of the Conference or Mission.

5. The funds of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be provided by annual, life, honorary, memorial, and extension memberships; by constituting life managers and life patrons; by gifts, annuities, bequests, and devises; by collections from audiences convened in the interests of the Society; and by such other methods as the Constitution of the Society shall provide. None of these shall interfere with the contributions of the Church, Church Schools and Epworth League to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The amounts so collected shall be reported to the Annual Conference through the Preachers in charge, entered among the Benevolence Collections and published in the Annual Conference Journal and the General Minutes.

ARTICLE X—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

This constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given at the previous annual meeting; but Article IX, embodying paragraphs from the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, may not be changed by the General Executive Committee, but shall be changed automatically to correspond with any changes made in these paragraphs of the Discipline by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BY-LAWS

I—OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The General Officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents in charge of Departments, Vice-Presidents-at-Large, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be now or hereafter provided for according to the Constitution in Article V. These officers shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee.

In case of the disability or death of the President, the Vice-President who is senior in office shall perform the duties of the President.

In case of the death or resignation of either of the Vice-Presidents in charge of Departments in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, a Vice-President *pro tempore*, to serve until the next session of the General Executive Committee, may be appointed by unanimous vote of the remaining General Officers on nomination of the Home Department or the Foreign Department, according as the Vice-President to be chosen is to be the presiding officer of one or the other Department.

In case of the death or resignation of the Recording Secretary or Treasurer, the other General Officers may, by unanimous vote, choose a successor *pro tempore*, to serve until the next session of the General Executive Committee.

II—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

It shall be the duty of the

1. *President* (a) to preside at all meetings of this Society and of the General Executive Committee: (b) with the Vice-Presidents, Vice-Presidents-at-Large, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, to transact business pertaining to the

Society at large, and not strictly to either the Home Department or the Foreign Department, when such business shall require immediate attention, a unanimous vote of these officers being necessary to action except in case one or more of said officers shall, by reason of illness or absence from the United States, be unable to vote; in which case a unanimous vote of the other officers shall be sufficient. In case the vote is not unanimous the matter shall be referred by the Recording Secretary to the Home and Foreign Departments, voting separately, a three-fourths vote in each department, exclusive of the officers, being necessary to pass a measure. No vote of the General Officers taken *ad interim* shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (or, in case of her disability, by the President) and until the vote itself shall have been declared by said Secretary after examination of the votes returned; (c) with the Recording Secretary to sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not otherwise provided for, and to make any affidavit or acknowledgment that may be required or necessary thereto; (d) with the Treasurer to sign all notes and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness, which from time to time may be issued by the Society, by the authority of the General Executive Committee, or its duly empowered sub-committees, the Foreign and Home Departments.

2. *Vice-Presidents* (a) to be chairman—one of the Foreign Department, the other of the Home Department; (b) to render assistance when needed; (c) with the President, Vice-Presidents-at-Large, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, to transact business pertaining to the Society at large, and not strictly to either the Home Department or the Foreign Department, when such business shall require immediate attention, a unanimous vote of these officers being necessary to action except in case one or more of said officers shall, by reason of illness or absence from the United States, be unable to vote; in which case a unanimous vote of the other officers shall be sufficient. In case the vote is not unanimous the matter shall be referred by the Recording Secretary to the Home and Foreign Departments, voting separately, a three-fourths vote in each department, exclusive of the officers, being necessary to pass a measure. No vote of the General Officers taken *ad interim* shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (or, in case of her disability, by the President) and until the vote itself shall have been declared by said Secretary after examination of the votes returned.

3. *Recording Secretary* (a) to give notice of all meetings of the General Executive Committee; (b) to keep a full record of all their proceedings; (c) to present a report of the year's work of this Society at its anniversary; (d) to prepare and issue the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, including the Minutes of the General Executive Committee; (e) to prepare and present a Quadrennial Report to the General Conference; (f) with the President, to sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not otherwise provided for; (g) have custody of the seal of the corporation; (h) to affix the corporate seal of the Society whenever the corporate seal is required or should be affixed to any document or instrument executed on behalf of the Society, unless this duty is performed by the Treasurer; (i) with the President, Vice-Presidents, Vice-Presidents-at-Large, and Treasurer, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, to transact business pertaining to the Society at large, and not strictly to either the Home Department or the Foreign Department, when such business shall require immediate attention, a unanimous vote of these officers being necessary to action, except in case one or more of said officers shall, by reason of illness

or absence from the United States, be unable to vote, in which case a unanimous vote of the other officers shall be sufficient. In case the vote is not unanimous the matter shall be referred by the Recording Secretary to the Home and Foreign Departments, voting separately, a three-fourths vote in each department, exclusive of the officers, being necessary to pass a measure. No vote of the General Officers taken *ad interim* shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (or, in case of her disability, by the President) and until the vote itself shall have been declared by said Secretary after examination of the votes returned.

4. *Treasurer* (a) to receive all money from bequests, gifts, donations, or legacies made to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and, unless otherwise specified by the donor, pay the same to the Treasurer of the Branch within whose bounds the donor resided at the time of death; (b) to receive all money paid into the General Fund by the several Branches, and disburse the same, subject to the order of the General Executive Committee; (c) with the President, to sign all notes and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness which from time to time may be issued by the Society, by the authority of the General Executive Committee, or of its duly empowered sub-committees, the Foreign and Home Departments; (d) with the President, Vice-Presidents, Vice-Presidents-at-Large, and Recording Secretary, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, to transact business pertaining to the Society at large, and not strictly to either the Home Department or the Foreign Department when such business shall require immediate attention, a unanimous vote of these officers being necessary to action, except in case one or more of said officers shall, by reason of illness or absence from the United States, be unable to vote, in which case a unanimous vote of the other officers shall be sufficient. In case the vote is not unanimous the matter shall be referred by the Recording Secretary to the Home and Foreign Departments, voting separately, a three-fourths vote in each department, exclusive of the officers, being necessary to pass a measure. No vote of the General Officers taken *ad interim* shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (or, in case of her disability, by the President) and until the vote itself shall have been declared by said Secretary after examination of the votes returned; (e) to issue power of attorney to persons designated by the General Executive Committee or its duly empowered sub-committees, the Foreign Department or the Home Department; (f) to affix the corporate seal of the Society whenever the corporate seal is required or should be affixed to any document or instrument executed on behalf of the Society, unless this duty is performed by the Recording Secretary; (g) to execute release to executors and trustees through whom this Society may receive bequests and legacies, and make the required acknowledgment or affidavit and affix the corporate seal to said releases, and to perform such other acts as are required by the Act of Incorporation, and which cannot legally be executed by Branch Treasurers; (h) with the Recording Secretary to sign such papers as require the formal written assent of the Society authorizing appearances in Court to represent the Society or its interests, and to make the required acknowledgment or affidavit to such papers and affix the corporate seal thereto; (i) forward to foreign Treasurers a copy of the appropriations for each Mission as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee.

III—DEPARTMENTS

There shall be two departments of the General Executive Committee: the Foreign and the Home.

Foreign Department—The Foreign Department shall consist of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, *ex-officio*, one Vice-President as Chairman, the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries. In the event of the inability of a Corresponding Secretary to attend the meetings of this Department, the Executive Committee of her Branch shall have the privilege of sending a substitute with full power.

Duties of Foreign Department—It shall be the duty of this department to (a) consider estimates and make appropriations for the foreign work; (b) conduct the official correspondence with the missionaries and with Missions assigned for such official correspondence; (c) give careful consideration to the requests of missionaries; (d) examine the testimonials of missionary candidates that are presented to it by the Branches, and decide as to their acceptance as missionaries of the Society; (e) consider all matters that may be brought before the General Executive Committee relative to nationals of the mission fields; (f) consider all foreign field matters requiring attention in the interim of sessions of the General Executive Committee, and decide on such action as shall be ordered by a majority vote of the members of the department, if the vote be taken at a regular meeting of the department, but by a three-fourths vote of all members if the vote be taken by correspondence except in case of the disability or death of one of more members, in which case a three-fourths vote of the other members shall suffice. If, however, it be desired to reverse or materially alter by correspondence actions taken when the department was in session, a vote of twelve members shall be necessary. No vote of the Foreign Department taken *ad interim* shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the person who, for the time being, is the Recording Secretary of the Foreign Department, and unless the vote itself shall have been *declared* by said Secretary after due examination of the vote returned to said Secretary; (g) present a full written report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record; (h) hold semi-annual meeting at such time and place as shall be designated by its Chairman and Secretary; (i) appoint the Official Correspondents and Foreign Treasurers; (j) present to the General Executive Committee, through the Branch Corresponding Secretaries, a statement of the Branch appropriations and furnish a copy of the same in itemized form for publication; (k) through the Official Correspondents furnish a report of the foreign work for publication in the annual report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Home Department—The Home Department shall consist of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, *ex-officio*, one Vice-President as Chairman, and the Branch Secretaries of the Home Base. In the event of the inability of a Secretary of the Home Base to attend the meetings of this Department, the Executive Committee of her Branch shall have the privilege of sending a substitute with full power.

Duties of Home Department—It shall be the duty of this department to (a) superintend all publications, the work of the Special Secretaries, and all other interests pertaining to this department; (b) present to the General Executive Committee nominations for Editors, Publisher, and Special Secretaries, and in each case where salaries are paid to designate the amount; (c) receive and consider all reports of Editors, Publisher and Special Secretaries; (d) have charge of literature for meetings held outside of the country, the expense therefor to be paid from the General Fund; (e) present a full written

report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record; (f) consider all cases of emergency relating to the Home Department which may arise in the interim of sessions of the General Executive Committee, and decide on such action as shall be ordered by a majority vote of the members of the department, if the vote be taken at a regular meeting of the department, but by a three-fourths vote of all members if the vote be taken by correspondence. If, however, it be desired to reverse or materially alter by correspondence actions taken when the department was in session, a vote of ten members shall be necessary. No vote of the Home Department, taken *ad interim*, shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the person, who, for the time being, is the Recording Secretary of the Home Department, and unless the vote itself shall have been declared by said Secretary after due examination of the votes returned to said Secretary; (g) resolve itself into committees on the various sections of its work; (h) present to the General Executive Committee the Annual Report of the Home Work, with statistics and receipts by Branches.

IV—DELEGATES

The Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall organize the Delegates to the General Executive Committee into a Conference, which shall hold at least three sessions for the purpose of considering measures for the promotion of the interests of the work in the Branches they represent. They shall attend the public meetings and such sessions of the Foreign and Home Departments as may be open to them. When important changes or new By-laws are to come before the General Executive Committee, a copy of the same shall be presented to the delegates on the day previous.

V—GENERAL OFFICE AT NEW YORK

There shall be a General Office at New York.

The purpose of its maintenance shall be to (a) serve as a bureau of general information regarding the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at home and abroad; (b) serve as a central agency for those interests common to all Branches which can be more effectively and economically conducted through such a center; (c) form the point of contact between the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and other organizations of related interest in our own Church and in other denominations; (d) render assistance to outgoing and returning missionaries; (e) serve in other lines as determined by the Standing Committee on General Office.

VI—SECRETARY OF GENERAL OFFICE

There shall be a Secretary of the General Office.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the General Office to express the purpose of the General Office under the direction of the Standing Committee on General Office.

VII—SPECIAL SECRETARIES FOR THE GENERAL WORK

There shall be a Secretary of the Young People's Department, a Secretary of the Junior Department, a Secretary of Student Work, a Secretary of German Work, a Secretary of Swedish Work, a Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, nominated by the Home Department and elected annually by the General Executive Committee. Field Secretaries shall be employed as required by the Home Department. These Secretaries shall send their statistical reports to the Home Department by the day of its opening session.

Duties of the Secretary of the Young People's Department—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Young People's Department to (a) superintend and devise plans for the work of this department; (b) conduct correspondence with Branch Superintendents of the Young People's Department; (c) receive from Branch Superintendents an annual statistical report, which shall corre-

spond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting; (d) prepare the annual report of the department for the General Executive Committee, showing statistics by Branches; (e) represent the department in significant gatherings; (f) provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports; (g) perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

Duties of the Secretary of the Junior Department—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Junior Department to (a) superintend and devise plans for the work of this department; (b) conduct correspondence with Branch Superintendents of the Junior Department; (c) receive from Branch Superintendents an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting; (d) prepare the annual report of the department for the General Executive Committee, showing statistics by Branches; (e) represent the department in significant gatherings; (f) provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports; (g) perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

Duties of the Secretary of Student Work—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Student Work to (a) superintend and devise plans for the work of this department; (b) conduct correspondence with the Branch Student Secretaries; (c) receive from each Branch Student Secretary an annual statistical report which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting; (d) prepare the annual report of the department for the General Executive Committee, showing statistics by Branches; (e) represent the Society in significant gatherings; (f) provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports; (g) perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

Duties of the Secretary of German Work—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of German Work to (a) superintend and devise plans for the work of the women, young people and children in the German Methodist churches; (b) conduct correspondence throughout the German constituency; (c) receive reports from the German Conference Secretaries and Treasurers, and present an annual statistical report to the General Executive Committee; (d) represent her constituency in significant gatherings; (e) provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports; (f) co-operate with the Home and Foreign Departments of the General Executive Committee.

Duties of the Secretary of Swedish Work—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Swedish Work to (a) superintend and devise plans for the work of the women, young people and children in Swedish Methodist churches; (b) conduct correspondence throughout the Swedish constituency; (c) receive reports from Swedish Conference Secretaries and Treasurers, and present an annual statistical report to the General Executive Committee; (d) represent her constituency in significant gatherings; (e) provide material necessary for periodical and press reports; (f) co-operate with the Home and Foreign Departments of the General Executive Committee.

Duties of the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild to (a) act as chairman of the central committee, (b) superintend and devise plans for the work of the Guild, (c) conduct correspondence with the conference secretaries or with the Guild units, (d) receive from them semi-annual reports, (e) report to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

VIII—BRANCH OFFICERS

There shall be in each Branch a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Secretary of the Home Base, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendent of the Young People's Department, Superintendent of the

Junior Department, Secretary of Literature, and such other officers as each Branch shall determine.

Duties of Branch Officers—It shall be the duty of the

Branch President to (a) have general supervision of the affairs of the Branch; (b) preside at all meetings of the Branch and of its Executive Committee; (c) be *ex-officio* member of all Standing Committees, with the privilege of voting.

Branch Vice-President to (a) perform all the duties of the President in her absence; (b) render assistance when needed.

Branch Corresponding Secretary to (a) superintend all interests of the Branch pertaining to the foreign field; (b) conduct the correspondence of the Branch with foreign missionaries and missionary candidates; (c) sign all orders on the Branch treasury, including foreign remittances, in accordance with the appropriations; (d) give to the Branch all foreign communications, plans and business of the Branch essential to the furtherance of the work; (e) attend and present a report of her work at all Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings, and submit an annual report for publication in the Branch Annual Report; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may define.

Branch Secretary of the Home Base to (a) superintend all interests of the Branch pertaining to the home field; (b) conduct the correspondence with the Special Secretaries, the Conference Secretaries, and the Branch Superintendents; (c) serve as an *ex-officio* member of all Branch Standing Committees, with privilege of voting; (d) assist in the preparation of the Branch Annual Report; (e) attend and present a report of the home work at all Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings, and submit an annual report including statistics by Conferences, for publication in the Branch Annual Report, and, as required, for the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may define.

Branch Recording Secretary to (a) give notice of all Branch Meetings; (b) keep a full record of all proceedings; (c) furnish reports of Quarterly and Annual Meetings for publication; (d) prepare for the Branch Annual Report a summary of the proceedings of the Branch Executive Committee throughout the year; (e) receive for publication in the Branch Annual Report the reports of Branch Officers, Conference Secretaries, Special Superintendents, and such other material for permanent record as the Branch shall determine.

Branch Treasurer to (a) receive all funds of the Branch; (b) make and promptly forward the quarterly foreign remittances according to the appropriations, upon the written order of the Branch Corresponding Secretary; (c) disburse other funds under the direction of the Branch Executive Committee, upon the written order of the Branch Corresponding Secretary; (d) present full items of receipts and disbursements annually and quarterly to the Branch, and furnish a copy to the Branch Corresponding Secretary and the Secretary of the Home Base; (e) prepare an itemized report for the Branch Annual Meeting and for publication in the Branch Annual Report; and (f) perform such other duties as each Branch may define.

Branch Secretary of Student Work to (a) present to Methodist women students the purposes and current work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and interest them in personal service for the Society after leaving college; (b) in each student center of the Branch, secure a Student Center Chairman who, with a committee that she shall choose, shall

work out plans for the promotion of missionary interest among students; (c) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from the Student Center Chairman; (d) keep in touch with prospective candidates in co-operation with the Branch Corresponding Secretary; (e) make an annual report to the Secretary of the Home Base of the Branch, sending duplicate to the General Student Secretary, and provide material for press reports; (f) be *ex-officio* member of the Branch Candidate Committee.

Branch Secretary of Literature to (a) advance the interests and increase the sale of the literature and publications; (b) have charge, in connection with the Branch Committee on Literature and the Agent of Supplies, of exhibition and sale of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society publications at the various public gatherings and conventions throughout the Branch, the expense to be borne by the Branch within whose bounds such meeting is held; (c) present Quarterly and Annual Reports to the Secretary of the Home Base, and to the Quarterly and Annual Meetings of the Branch; (d) encourage the organization of mission study circles to study the textbook of the United Study Course.

Branch Superintendent of the Young People's Department to (a) superintend and devise plans in her department, under the leadership of the Secretary of the Young People's Department, and in co-operation with the Secretary of the Home Base and Conference Secretaries; (b) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Superintendents, and report quarterly and annually to the Secretary of the Home Base; (c) send to the Secretary of the Young People's Department an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented at the Annual Meeting; (d) attend and present reports at the Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings; (e) perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

Branch Superintendent of the Junior Department to (a) superintend and devise plans in her department, under the leadership of the Secretary of the Junior Department, and in co-operation with the Secretary of the Home Base and Conference Secretaries; (b) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Superintendents, and report quarterly and annually to the Secretary of the Home Base; (c) send to the Secretary of the Junior Department an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented at the Annual Meeting; (d) attend and present reports at the Branch Annual and Quarterly meetings; (e) perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

Branch Secretary of Field Support to (a) stimulate interest in the support of orphans, Bible women, assistants and other forms of special work, under the direction of the Corresponding Secretary; (b) keep an accurate record of objects supported and patrons giving support; (c) conduct correspondence with patrons and forward to them communications received from the missionaries concerning the work; (d) present reports at Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings; (e) perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

Branch Secretary of Extension Work to (a) develop plans for promoting the work of the Society among shut-ins, women whose duties confine them to home or business, or any others who cannot attend meetings and take part in the usual activities of the Society; (b) secure members in churches where there is no auxiliary; (c) prepare such extension groups for organization as auxiliaries as rapidly as possible; (d) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Secretaries of Extension Work; (e) prepare plans and reports for presentation at Branch Meetings and for publication;

(f) report to Secretary of the Home Base and Committee of the Home Department on Extension Work.

Branch Secretary of Christian Stewardship to (a) develop plans for promoting the work of this department by distribution of literature, correspondence and public presentations; (b) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Secretaries of Stewardship; (c) prepare plans and reports for presentation at Branch meetings and for publication; (d) report to Secretary of Home Base and Committee of the Home Department on Stewardship.

IX—BRANCH FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. There shall be a Branch Finance Committee composed of at least five members, including the following: president, corresponding secretary, home base secretary and treasurer. One of the duties of this committee shall be to recommend at the beginning of each year, an appropriation for Branch home administration of sufficient size to provide for the home administration budget of the Branch.

X—DEPOTS OF SUPPLIES

Each Branch shall maintain a depot of supplies for the circulation and sale of literature and other helps, which shall be under the direction of a Branch committee. The chairman of this committee shall report annually to the Home Department through the Branch Secretary of the Home Base.

XI—MISSIONARY CANDIDATES

1. Each person who offers herself as a missionary candidate shall declare her belief that she is (a) divinely called to the work of a foreign missionary; (b) actuated only by a desire to work in accordance with the will of God; (c) that she intends to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years.

2. The preferred age of a candidate shall be twenty-three to thirty years.

3. She shall be a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

4. The candidate shall fill out required application blanks and present them to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch in whose territory she resides. These application papers shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary to the Branch Standing Committee on Candidates, by which committee the case shall be investigated and reported, through the Corresponding Secretary, to the Foreign Department, where it shall be again considered and passed upon.

5. In case a candidate shall not have been sent out within two years from date of her acceptance, the question of her acceptance must be again presented to the Foreign Department before final appointment.

6. Applicants who are on the mission field or who do not reside in the United States of America shall present to the Foreign Department such credentials as are required of other candidates.

XII—MISSIONARIES

1. On acceptance by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society each missionary shall (a) be under the control of the General Executive Committee, directly amenable to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her; (b) enter into the following contract by and with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her. This contract shall be signed in duplicate for file by the missionary and the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her.

CONTRACT

"I agree to render five years' continuous service from this date as a missionary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to conform to the rules and regulations of the said Society as they now exist or shall hereafter be modified during my term of service.

"Failure to keep the above contract shall render me liable to the repayment to the Society of expense incurred by it for my outfit and passage.

Date.....Signed.....

"We agree to compensate.....
for the above described services by paying the traveling expenses of a round trip from her home to her field of labor; salary at the rate of \$.....per year, from the date of her arrival at her field of labor until the date of her departure therefrom; and home salary, after the completion of five years' service on the field, at the rate and for the period prescribed by the By-laws of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Date.....Signed.....Cor. Sec'y.
of the.....Branch.
On behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary
Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

(c) consider the regulations of the Society named in the Constitution and By-laws as binding as the terms of the contract, and failure to conform to them on the part of the missionary shall release the Society from all financial liability; (d) devote her entire time and attention to her work; (e) serve for five years as the first term and six years for each succeeding term except in Malaysia; Philippine Islands; Netherland Indies; Chengtu and Chungking, China; Angola and Rhodcisa, Africa; North Andes and Eastern South America, where all terms shall be five years.

No missionary supported by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall adopt any child as her own, nor bring foreign-born girls or helpers to this country except upon the recommendation of the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which they reside and with the permission of the Foreign Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

At the close of a missionary's first term of service, the question of her return to the field shall be as carefully considered by the Foreign Department as was her original acceptance for service. It shall, however, not be necessary for her to present new papers, except a medical certificate.

2. *Classification of Missionaries*

For purposes of administration missionaries shall be classified as follows: active, furloughed, detained, self-supporting, on detached service, retired, resigned, discontinued, married, deceased.

(a) Active missionaries are those engaged in specific work assigned them on the field.

(b) Furloughed missionaries are those who have received permission from the Society for temporary absence from the mission field.

(c) Detained missionaries are those who for reasons satisfactory to the Foreign Department have remained away from the field longer than two years, but expect to return at some future time.

(d) Self-supporting missionaries are those who serve without salary; but if regularly accepted by the Foreign Department they shall have the same standing as those who receive salary and shall be amenable to the same regulations.

(e) Missionaries on detached service are regularly accepted missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society who are assigned to union institutions or union work in which the Society is participating. They retain all the rights and privileges of regular missionaries except that from their retirement allowance shall be deducted any retirement allowance that they may receive through the union agencies with which they have been connected.

(f) Retired missionaries are those whose services have been deemed impracticable by reason of family conditions, impaired health, advancing years or other causes, and who, after two years' furlough, have been placed on the retired list.

(g) Resigned missionaries are those who have been accorded the privilege of withdrawing from service as missionaries of the Society.

(h) Discontinued missionaries are those who have been deemed by a three-fourths vote of the Foreign Department unfit for continuance in the service.

3. *In Active Service*

(a) *Outfit and Furniture*—The Society shall provide each missionary, when beginning service, with \$200 for personal outfit, and shall provide a furniture allowance of \$100. Furniture and medical outfit provided by the Society shall be the property of the Society and subject to its disposition.

(b) *Salary*—The salaries of missionaries shall include all expenses hitherto classed as incidentals and shall be \$800 in all India Conferences and Mexico Conference; \$900 in all China Conferences and in Burma, Malaya, Netherlands Indies and Philippine Islands Conferences; \$950 in Africa (except North Africa); \$1,000 in Europe, North Africa, Japan, Korea and South America Conferences. The value of the salary on the field shall be based on the par of exchange between U. S. gold and the currency of the country concerned, any exchange loss to be made up by the Society and any gain to belong to it.*

The first year's work of a new missionary shall be so planned by the Mission that the major part of her time shall be given to the study of the language.

(c) *Finance*—Each missionary shall (1) incur no expense which has not been authorized by the General Executive Committee; (2) apply to private sources for financial aid *only* by authority from the Foreign Department of the General Executive Committee; (3) keep an itemized account of receipts and disbursements, also of all donations, fees, and other sums received for the support of the work, and report the same in her annual financial statement to the Conference Treasurer; (4) present estimates and all other matter requiring the action of the General Executive Committee through the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which her work is located; (5) include in her estimates for Bible women and zenana workers all expenses of conveyances and teachers, and in those for scholarships the cost of fuel, light, medicines, and minor expenses necessary in the maintenance of the school.

(d) *Reports and Records*—Each missionary shall (1) furnish the Official Correspondent with all facts as required; (2) report each quarter to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her and to the Superintendent of the district in which her work is located; (3) send annual communications for patrons supporting field support to the Branch Secretary of Field Support; (4) keep a clear record of all Field Support in her charge, and on her removal or furlough transfer this record to her substitute or successor.

*Grants to missionaries, in addition to salary, are as follows: for Japan, Korea and Mexico \$200; for Philippine Islands, Malaya, Netherlands Indies, \$100; full exchange gain allowed for Europe.

4. *Furloughed*

(a) Each missionary when entering on furlough shall receive such amount as will presumably cover (1) cost of travel by direct route, and (2) authorized incidental expenses. Any balance shall be applied on home salary.

(b) The Society shall be liable for travel expenses only to the extent necessitated by conformity to the regulations of the Foreign Department as to lines of travel and incidental expenses. If a missionary returns home early for any other reason than ill health, travel expenses shall be paid only on authorization by the Foreign Department.

(c) Fifteen months absence from the field shall constitute the regular furlough. Minor adjustments as to the date for beginning furlough may be made on the field; but a deviation of more than six months from the regular time shall be on the authority of the Foreign Department. The missionary's last furlough before retirement shall be two years in length.

(d) In all cases where the relations of the missionary with the Society are satisfactory, her home salary for the fifteen months of the regular furlough shall be at the rate of \$850 a year; if the Foreign Department sanctions extension of furlough, or if the furlough is the last before retirement, salary for nine months, after the first fifteen months, shall be at the rate of \$600 a year. In case of return before furlough is due, the foregoing shall apply until the next meeting of the Foreign Department, if salary is needed. Home salary, except as elsewhere provided, shall begin upon date of leaving work on the field, and shall continue until return thereto, provided said return is within two years. In case return is delayed beyond two years, the question of a further continuation of home salary shall be referred to the Foreign Department. In the case of a missionary who has completed a full term of service and does not expect to return to the field, home salary at the rate of \$850 a year shall be paid for nine months only from the date of leaving work on the field.

(e) Missionaries indigenous to the field shall receive full salary when on furlough, in which case no furlough expenses will be paid by the Society. This provision shall apply only to missionaries in satisfactory relation to the Society and for the term of furlough authorized by the General Executive Committee through the Branch supporting the missionary.

(f) In case of emergency demanding immediate return home, the missionary shall obtain the written approval of the Field Reference Committee, or, where there is no Field Reference Committee, of the Bishop and a majority of the missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in her Conference, and shall send this statement to her Official Correspondent and a copy to her Branch Corresponding Secretary.

(g) She shall, unless excused by the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her, attend the first session of the General Executive Committee held after her return from the foreign field, provided she is returning after a term of at least four years. Her travel expenses to and from the place of meeting shall be paid from the same fund as those of members of that body.

(h) For information regarding the return of a missionary after furlough each member of the Field Reference Committee shall fill out and sign duplicate blanks, one of which shall be sent to the Official Correspondent and one to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting the missionary concerned. The Bishop of the Area is requested to send blanks in like manner. These blanks shall be prepared and sent before the missionary leaves the field. To authorize return to the field there shall be a two-thirds vote of the Foreign Department, based upon the information contained in the blanks received from the field, a new medical certificate, and the recommendation of the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting the missionary.

(i) As soon as possible after the granting of a furlough, the missionary shall be informed by the Foreign Department as to whether or not her return to the field will be sanctioned, if at the time for return health conditions be satisfactory.

5. *Retired*

(a) The missionary shall be automatically retired at the end of the furlough closing nearest to the day when she reaches the age of sixty-eight years. In case a previous furlough or return to the field may be arranged in such a way as to make an additional term possible before retirement, and in case the missionary desires such an arrangement, the matter shall be referred to the Foreign Department and each case decided on its merits.

(b) Missionaries may be retired earlier by a three-fourths vote of the Foreign Department.

6. *Resigned*

(a) The resignation of a missionary shall cause the obligation of the Society for salary and traveling expenses to cease. Traveling expenses may be paid if the Foreign Department so orders, but the decision shall be made for each case on its merits.

(b) The marriage of a missionary shall be considered a resignation.

7. *Discontinued*

(a) The Foreign Department shall have authority by a three-fourths vote to sever the relations between a missionary and the Society.

(b) After discontinuance she shall be paid in final settlement a lump sum equal to one-fourth of the annual salary last received by her when a missionary; and, if presentation of bills be made within three months after notice of discontinuance has been given, she shall be paid travel expenses to her home to the extent provided by By-law XI, 4 (b).

XIII—CONTRACT TEACHERS

1. Contract teachers shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. On acceptance by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society each contract teacher shall (a) be appointed for a term of three years and shall be a member of the Woman's Conference; (b) while on the field have the same prerogatives, privileges and obligations as a missionary, except provision for language study; (c) enter into the following

CONTRACT

"I..... agree to render three years' consecutive service as a teacher in the schools of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and, during my term of service, to be subject to and governed by the same rules and regulations as those which govern the regular missionaries of the Society, which rules I have read and understand.

Date.....Signed.....

"For these services we agree to compensate..... as follows:

"We agree to pay expenses incurred by her round trip from her home in America to her field of labor over routes prescribed by the Society; to provide her with..... all of which is subject to the provision that she conform to the rules and regulations which govern the regular missionaries of the Society.

Date.....Signed.....Cor. Sec'y
of the.....Branch

On behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary
Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

d. In case she has served four or more years receive, for the first three months after leaving her work on the field, home salary at the rate paid to missionaries during the first year of furlough.

XIV—NATIONAL WOMEN WORKERS

National women workers shall be eligible to full membership in the Woman's Conference and to appointment by the Bishop on the following conditions:

1. They shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church or, in Japan, of the Japan Methodist Church, graduates of a recognized high school, and shall have had two years additional educational training in college, normal, medical, kindergarten, nurse, or Bible training school.

2. They shall be recommended for such Conference membership by the Woman's Conference, within whose bounds they are working or residing and by the Bishop of the Area or the Superintendent of the Mission.

3. They shall be eligible to membership in any of the committees of the Woman's Conference except that eligibility to membership in the Field Reference Committee shall be determined by vote of the Woman's Conference; they shall be entitled to regular annual vacations, but more extended leave of absence shall be without salary and, in view of their domicile, they shall not be entitled to furlough in America, nor to a retirement allowance unless retirement funds are provided on the field. They shall qualify in the language according to a course of study prescribed by the Central Conferences of their respective fields, where such exist, otherwise by the Woman's Conference.

XV—ORGANIZATION ON THE FIELD

1. *Woman's Conference*—Working in co-operation with each Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the foreign field there shall be, wherever practicable, a Woman's Conference. This Woman's Conference shall be made up of the missionaries (including contract teachers) of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, such wives of missionaries of the Board of Foreign Missions as are in charge of work for the Society, workers provided for by By-law XIII, and such other women workers as each Woman's Conference and the Central Conference of the field concerned, shall from time to time determine.

This Conference shall meet annually and elect a President, a Vice-President, Secretary, Official Correspondent and such other officers as shall be needed, hear reports, appoint committees, and consult concerning the work in charge of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference.

All important recommendations to the General Executive Committee through the Foreign Department shall first be acted upon by the Woman's Conference.

This conference may delegate any of its functions to the Field Reference Committee or other committees.

2. *Foreign Treasurer*—There shall be in each Annual Conference, Mission Conference or group of Conferences, as the Foreign Department shall direct, a Foreign Treasurer for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, appointed by the Foreign Department.

It shall be the duty of each Foreign Treasurer to (a) forward receipts immediately upon receiving remittances from the Branch Treasurers; (b) apply the funds of the Society only for the purpose designated by the General Executive Committee, and make no disbursements in excess of the appropriations made by the General Executive Committee, nor for objects not included in the appropriations of that Committee; (c) pay all appropriations, including salaries and buildings, on the basis of currency of the country at par; (d)

pay money for buildings on order of the Building Committee in such amounts and at such time as required by the contract; (e) invest, on action of the Field Reference Committee of the Woman's Conference, all money sent to the field for buildings and land, the use of which is temporarily delayed; (f) forward to the Branch Corresponding Secretary on January first and July first of each year itemized statements, both in local currency and in U. S. gold, of balance arising from unused current work appropriations, exchange, or other source, and hold such funds subject to the order of the Corresponding Secretary from whose Branch said funds accrue; (g) forward to the General Treasurer on January first and July first of each year itemized statements, both in local currency and in U. S. gold, of amounts received and expended for buildings and property, taxes and insurance, and such other items as are paid by the General Treasurer to the Conference concerned; (h) forward estimates approved by the Field Reference Committee and printed according to prescribed form, two copies to each of the General Officers, and three copies to the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch, to insure arrival on or before September first; (i) receive building accounts properly audited, and hold them in custody for the Society.

3. *Field Property Committee*—There shall be a Field Property Committee in each Woman's Conference, nominated by the Field Reference Committee and elected by the Woman's Conference. The Treasurer of the Annual Conference, Mission Conference or group of Conferences shall be *ex-officio* member of this Committee, without vote except in the conference of which she is a member.

It shall be the duty of the Field Property Committee to (a) have in charge, under the direction of the Foreign Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, all matters relative to the purchase and sale of property, erection and insurance of buildings, and extensive repairs for which appropriations have been made. After a building has been authorized by the Foreign Department, the Property Committee shall appoint a local building committee, which shall have authority to draw up plans, make contracts, subject to the approval of the Property Committee, audit bills, and direct the work; (b) secure safe legal titles to all real estate purchased by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. When possible, all deeds shall be made to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in trust for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; where neither of these is possible, they shall be made in the way that shall be approved by the Field Reference Committee and the Finance Committee of the Board of Foreign Missions of that Conference; (c) have all deeds recorded in accordance with the laws of the country and preserve all deeds and other legal papers not forwarded to America in the office of the Treasurer of the Conference, Mission Conference or group of Conferences whenever it is practicable so to do; (d) keep a record of all real estate belonging to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (e) furnish the Committee on Real Estate with information as required; (f) keep on file all documents giving power of attorney for the transfer of property within the Conference; (g) furnish the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society with a copy (and a translation when the deeds are not in English) of deeds to all property acquired by purchase or other means.

4. *Field Reference Committee*—Each Woman's Conference shall have a Field Reference Committee to be elected annually by ballot. Those eligible to membership in the Field Reference Committee shall be (a) missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (b) such wives of missionaries of the Board of Foreign Missions as are in charge of work for the Society, and (c) national women workers if declared eligible by the Woman's Conference. This committee shall consist of not less than six nor more than nine repre-

sentative members, two-thirds of whom shall be missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The Treasurer of the Woman's Annual Conference, Mission Conference or group of Conferences shall be, *ex-officio*, an additional member of this Committee without vote except in the Conference of which she is a member.

It shall be the duty of the Field Reference Committee to (a) prepare estimates which require the action of the General Executive Committee; (b) consider the furlough of missionaries and forward recommendations concerning the individual cases to the Foreign Department; (c) in consultation with the bishop in charge, approve, and through the chairman and secretary sign contracts, in accordance with the appropriations and the regulations in force for the employment of workers engaged on the field to fill major positions* in the work of the Society; (d) consider all matters of general interest arising during the interim of their annual meetings.

XVI—OFFICIAL VISITORS TO THE MISSION FIELD

1. When in the judgment of the Foreign Department it shall seem desirable that an Official Visitor be sent to the mission field, a nomination shall be made by a two-thirds vote of the Foreign Department and presented by the Foreign Department to the General Executive Committee for action.

2. An Official Visitor shall (a) acquaint herself with the work in the field or fields visited; (b) make a report and recommendations. She may be charged with some special duty, such as (a) acting as delegate to an assembly or (b) making a special investigation. In her social contacts she shall be recognized as an official representative of the Society. While she is at liberty to express her own views and judgments, she shall make it clear to those on the field that she cannot speak with final authority on matters requiring action by the Foreign Department or the Society.

XVII—PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT

1. The periodicals of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be known as the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, *Junior Missionary Friend* and *Der Frauen Missions Freund*.

2. The literature of the Society shall include all other publications not specified in Section 1.

3. The Editors and Publisher of the periodicals and literature shall be elected annually at the meeting of the General Executive Committee, when their reports shall be received, and a copy thereof submitted for publication in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

4. The Editors and Publisher shall be entitled to floor privileges on matters concerning their work.

5. In the interim of the General Executive Committee the management of the Society's publications shall be under the control of the Home Department.

6. Sample copies of all publications issued by the Society shall be sent to the General Officers and to the members of the Home Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and to such other officers and exchanges as may be deemed essential to the progress of this department.

XVIII—ZENANA PAPER

1. The Foreign Department shall make appropriations from the income of the endowment of the Zenana Paper and shall have general supervision of the interests of the paper.

*The term major positions shall be interpreted to include those of conference evangelists, staff members for high schools and hospitals, and the like.

2. The Woman's Conference in India shall nominate a Committee consisting of five persons—three women and two men—one of whom shall be the Publisher, to supervise the interests of the paper, and arrange with the Press Committee for editing and publishing the Zenana Paper in the various languages and dialects required, these nominations to be subject to the approval of the Foreign Department of the General Executive Committee.

3. The Editor-in-Chief shall send an annual report of the Zenana Paper to the Chairman of the Foreign Department with the amount of circulation and items of interest, in time to be presented to the Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee in America.

4. A report of the Zenana Paper shall be published in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

5. The Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be the Treasurer of the Zenana Paper funds, and shall disburse the income of the same only upon the order of the Chairman of the Foreign Department.

XIX—FUNDS

1. All money raised under the auspices of this Society belongs to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall not be diverted to other causes.

2. A Reserve Fund of \$5,000 shall be retained in the treasury of the Society's publications and shall not be used except for an emergency in the business of the Publication office and with the approval of the General Officers and Publisher.

3. Gifts, bequests, donations and other moneys received from donors residing outside the United States shall be paid to the General Treasurer and credited as "received from the Society at large," except where such gifts come from foreign conferences regularly affiliated with Branches, in which case they shall be paid to the treasurer of the Branch concerned.

4. Balances accruing from exchange, surplus from remittances made under appropriation and other sources, shall belong to the Branch supporting the work, and shall be reported January first and July first of each year, and held subject to the order of the Corresponding Secretary in whose Branch they accrue.

5. No college or other endowment funds shall be held or invested on the foreign field. College endowments shall be held by the General Treasurer and invested under the direction of the Committee on Investments.

6. A fund for general home administration expense shall be created by annual appropriations paid by Branches into the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

7. Funds received on the Annuity Plan shall in no case be used during the life of the annuitant. Such funds shall be invested in good securities in the United States. Maximum annuity rates on a single life shall be as follows:

40.....4.0%	50.....5.0%	60.....6.0%	70.....7.0%
41.....4.1%	51.....5.1%	61.....6.1%	71.....7.1%
42.....4.2%	52.....5.2%	62.....6.2%	72.....7.2%
43.....4.3%	53.....5.3%	63.....6.3%	73.....7.3%
44.....4.4%	54.....5.4%	64.....6.4%	74.....7.4%
45.....4.5%	55.....5.5%	65.....6.5%	75.....7.5%
46.....4.6%	56.....5.6%	66.....6.6%	76.....7.6%
47.....4.7%	57.....5.7%	67.....6.7%	77.....7.7%
48.....4.8%	58.....5.8%	68.....6.8%	78.....7.8%
49.....4.9%	59.....5.9%	69.....6.9%	79.....7.9%

For eighty and over the rate is 8%.

The rate on two lives shall be that of the younger, or if there be more than two in a group, that of the youngest in the group.

. XX—RETIREMENT FUND AND PENSIONS

1. There shall be no legal obligation on the part of the Society to pay retirement allowance except to such missionaries as it shall, through its General Executive Committee on recommendation of the Foreign Department, designate, and only for the period and for the amount designated by the said General Executive Committee.

2. Except as provided under (4) and (5), no missionary shall be eligible to retirement allowance who (a) was retired prior to January 1, 1900; (b) is, at the time of retirement, less than sixty-five years of age; (c) has served less than twenty-five years on the foreign field including furloughs to a maximum total of sixty months.

3. The maximum retirement allowance for missionaries in the service of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society October 1, 1926, who were born in 1878 or earlier shall be \$600 a year. Nothing in this section shall be construed as changing or increasing the allowance of any missionary on the retired list October 1, 1926. For missionaries born in 1879 or later the maximum allowance shall be \$480 a year. Regular missionaries of the Society who are indigenous to the field in which they work and who were in service January 1, 1918, shall receive, if placed on the list of missionaries eligible to allowance, retirement allowance on the same basis as American and European missionaries, except in cases where they have been receiving a salary smaller than that paid to American and European missionaries. In such cases their allowance shall bear to \$600 (if they were born in 1878 or earlier) or to \$480 (if they were born in 1879 or later), the same ratio as the salary they have received when in active service bears to the salary of the American and European missionaries in their respective conferences.

4. If a missionary at the time of necessary retirement has not reached the age of sixty-five years, or has not served twenty-five years, or has neither qualification, the Foreign Department may, by a three-fourths vote, recommend to the General Executive Committee an allowance according to the following scale:

(a) For missionaries born prior to Jan. 1, 1879:

AGE AT RETIREMENT	AMOUNT OF ALLOWANCE AFTER SERVICE					
	25 yrs.	24 yrs.	23 yrs.	22 yrs.	21 yrs.	20 yrs.
55	\$390	\$374	\$359	\$343	\$328	\$312
56	407	391	374	358	342	326
57	422	405	388	371	354	338
58	439	421	404	386	369	351
59	460	442	423	405	386	368
60	480	461	442	422	403	384
61	497	477	457	437	417	398
62	520	499	478	458	437	416
63	546	524	502	480	459	437
64	574	551	528	506	483	460
65	600	576	552	528	504	480

(b) For missionaries born after Jan. 1, 1879:

AGE AT RETIREMENT	AMOUNT OF ALLOWANCE AFTER SERVICE					
	25 yrs.	24 yrs.	23 yrs.	22 yrs.	21 yrs.	20 yrs.
55	\$312	\$300	\$287	\$275	\$262	\$250
56	326	313	300	287	274	261
57	338	324	311	297	284	270
58	351	337	323	309	295	281
59	368	353	339	324	309	295
60	384	369	353	338	323	307
61	398	382	366	350	334	319
62	416	399	383	366	349	333
63	437	420	402	385	367	350
64	460	442	423	405	386	368
65	480	461	442	422	403	384

When missionaries have not reached the age of fifty-five and have not served twenty years, the Foreign Department may recommend for each case, according to its merits, the allowance to be paid.

5. In exceptional cases where the necessities of the individual require a larger allowance than is provided for under (3) and (4) the Foreign Department is empowered to recommend to the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote such allowance for her as in the judgment of the Department shall seem equitable.

6. (a) In case a missionary of the Board of Foreign Missions becomes a missionary of the Society, her retirement allowance from the Society shall be based on her years of service as a missionary of the Society; and if transfer is made during her first term on the field, the time spent in language school shall be counted as a part of her years of service with the Society.

(b) If a contract teacher having served with the Society, or if a member of the faculty of a Union College under appointment by the Union College Committee becomes a missionary of the Society, her years of service as a contract teacher or as an appointee of the Union College Committee shall be counted in calculating her retirement allowance.

7. No retirement allowances or special grants to retired missionaries shall be paid by Branches.

8. Retirement allowances shall begin two years after the missionary's active service on the field ends.

9. There shall be a Retirement Fund Endowment which shall be invested and reinvested by the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society under the instructions of the Committee on Investments, the principal being preserved intact and the income only being used to pay retirement allowances or to purchase pensions from insurance companies.

10. There shall be inaugurated on January 1, 1927, a plan of purchasing pensions from life insurance companies for missionaries sent out after October 1, 1926, and on January 1, 1929, for purchase of pensions for missionaries who are at that date in active service for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, who were born in 1879 or later years and who were sent out prior to October 1, 1926, such pensions not to exceed \$480 a year and to be purchased in such amounts as shall be necessary to supplement the income from the Retirement Fund Endowment. The life insurance companies from which such pensions may be purchased shall be approved by the Committee on Investments.

11. In case in any year the income from the Retirement Fund Endowment plus the proceeds of pension purchases shall not be sufficient to pay to

retired missionaries the allowances above provided, the deficiency shall be supplied by a pro-rata assessment on the Branches; in case in any year the income from all sources shall exceed the total of allowances to be paid, the surplus shall be retained in income account and carried forward to succeeding years.

12. Gifts for endowment, as distinguished from those for pension purchases, shall be added to the principal of the Retirement Fund and only the income from them used.

XXI—EXPENSES

1. From the General Home Administration Fund shall be paid:

(a) Expenses of the General Officers and Special Secretaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (b) traveling expenses to and from the meeting of the General Executive Committee incurred by the officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Corresponding Secretaries, Secretaries of the Home Base, Special Secretaries, Secretaries of German and Swedish Work, Recording Secretaries of the Home and Foreign Departments, Secretary of the General Office, Missionaries, and two Delegates from each Branch; (c) traveling expenses of the General Officers, members and Recording Secretaries of the Home and the Foreign Departments to and from the mid-year meeting; (d) expense of the General Office; (e) cost of literature supplied for meetings held outside of this country; (f) and such other expenses of home and foreign administration as the General Executive Committee shall from time to time direct.

2. From the receipts of the Publisher's office shall be paid:

(a) Salaries of the Editors and Publisher and their assistants; (b) office expenses of Editors and Publisher; (c) travel expenses of Editors and Publisher to and from the meeting of the General Executive Committee; (d) travel expense of the Publisher and Editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend* to the mid-year meeting.

XXII—COMMITTEES

1. *On Nominations*

There shall be a Committee on Nominations composed of two members from the Foreign Department and two members from the Home Department, these to constitute a standing committee and, when the General Executive Committee convenes, three Delegates shall be added to serve during the session. Members from the Foreign and Home Departments shall serve two years each, one new member from each Department being chosen annually. It shall be the duty of this Committee to present nominations for the officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the General Counselor, Auditor of the accounts of the General Treasurer, and Standing Committees, which shall consist of Committees on By-laws, State of the Society, General Office, Real Estate and Titles, Investments, Retirement Fund, Consultation with the Board of Foreign Missions, Nominations and such other committees as the General Executive Committee shall from time to time determine.

2. *On Memorials*

There shall be a Committee on Memorials consisting of one member from the Home Department, one member from the Foreign Department and three delegates.

3. *On Investments*

There shall be a Committee on Investments, to consist of five members, the General Counselor and the Treasurer to be members *ex-officio*, said Committee to be elected annually by the General Executive Committee, and to consist of three women and two men. The Treasurer shall invest all Trust, Annuity and Endowment Funds of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society under the direction of this Committee. Any Branch which so desires may turn over its Branch Trust, Annuity and Endowment Funds to the contro

of this Committee on Investments. At the death of the annuitant or at the termination of the trust, the principal remaining to the credit of the original trust or annuity shall be paid to the Branch Treasurer by the General Treasurer for the use of the Branch. Branches which prefer to retain control of their invested funds may do so, but shall submit to the Committee on Investments above created an annual statement of their invested funds and of the securities held therefor. The Committee on Investments shall present from time to time to each such Branch a list of investments suited to the particular Branch, this list to be suggestive only and the Branch to be as free as at present in the matter of making investments if it so desires.

4. *Resolutions*

There shall be a Committee on Resolutions consisting of the Recording Secretary and two delegates.

XXIII—ORDER OF BUSINESS

The following items of business shall be considered at the General Executive Committee meeting:

Calling the roll.

Minutes.

Appointment of Committees.

Reception of memorials, petitions and proposed changes in the Constitution.

Reports of the Secretaries of the Home Base.

Reports of Special Secretaries.

Report of the Home Department.

Reports of the Corresponding Secretaries.

Report of the Foreign Department.

Reports of Official Correspondents.

Reports of Editors and Publisher.

Fixing place of next meeting.

Election of President, Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Special Secretaries and other officers.

Election of Editors and Publisher.

Notice of constitutional amendments.

Reports of Committees.

Miscellaneous business.

Introductions.

All resolutions to be discussed shall be presented in writing. No member shall be granted leave of absence except by vote of the entire body.

XXIV—FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Society shall begin October first.

XXV—MEETINGS

1. The General Executive Committee shall convene annually not later than the last week in October, at such place as the said Committee shall elect.

2. The program for the meeting of the General Executive Committee shall be arranged by a committee composed of the President of the Society as chairman, the Corresponding Secretary, Secretary of the Home Base, and the President of the Branch within whose bounds said meeting is to take place.

3. Local arrangements for the entertainment of the General Executive Committee shall be in the hands of committees appointed by the Branch within whose bounds the meeting is to be held.

4. The members of the Foreign Department and of the Home Department shall assemble not less than three days before the opening of the General Executive Committee meeting.

5. The Foreign Department and the Home Department shall hold a mid-year meeting at a time and place agreed upon by themselves.

6. A majority of the members of the General Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

XXVI—BY-LAWS

These By-Laws may be changed or amended at any meeting of the General Executive Committee by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

ARTICLE I—NAME

This Association shall be called The..... District Association of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the..... Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to unite the Auxiliaries of the District in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

All members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in..... District shall be considered members of this Association.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Counselor for the Young People's Department, a Superintendent of the Junior Department, a Superintendent of Literature, and such other officers as the District shall determine, in harmony with the Constitution of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. These officers shall constitute the Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the District.

ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

There shall be an annual meeting of the District Association, when reports shall be received from all Auxiliaries in the District, missionary intelligence shall be given, and necessary business transacted.

ARTICLE VI—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to each Branch by its Secretary of the Home Base before April first of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARY SOCIETIES

Auxiliaries are expected to labor in harmony with and under the direction of the Branch.

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be called The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of....., Auxiliary to the..... Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Society shall be to aid its Branch in interesting Christian women in the evangelization of women in the foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church and in raising funds for this work.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Any person paying a regular subscription of two cents a week, or one dollar per year, may become a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Any person contributing five dollars per quarter for one year, or twenty-dollars at one time, shall be constituted a life member.

ARTICLE IV—FUNDS

All funds raised under the auspices of this Society, contributed or bequeathed to it, belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and shall not be diverted to other causes, but shall be paid into the Branch Treasury.

Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Counselor for the Young People's Department and a Supervisor of the Junior Department, who shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer its affairs. Managers and Superintendents of departments of work may be added as needed. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE VI—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to each Branch by its Secretary of the Home Base before April first of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be called The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, or The Standard Bearer Company, of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the.....Church, Auxiliary to the.....Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization is to interest young people in foreign missions and to support the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Any person may become a member of the Young Woman's Missionary Society by the payment of one dollar a year and a member of the Standard Bearer Company by the payment of five cents a month. The payment of fifteen dollars shall constitute life membership.

ARTICLE IV—BADGE

The badge of this organization shall be the Church Pennant pin. Members paying one dollar per year may wear the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badge, if preferred.

ARTICLE V—FUNDS

Funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and shall not be diverted to other causes. Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

The officers of this organization shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the organization and constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the same. Superintendents of departments may be added as needed.

ARTICLE VII—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to each Branch by its Secretary of the Home Base before April first of that year.

CONSTITUTION OF THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD**ARTICLE I—NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to interest business and professional women in a four-fold program for themselves and others:

- (1) Development of spiritual life.
- (2) Opportunities for world service.
- (3) Promotion of Christian citizenship and personal service.
- (4) Provision for social and recreational activities.

ARTICLE III—ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The Wesleyan Service Guild shall be auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SEC. 2. There shall be a central committee composed of three members appointed annually by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and three members appointed annually by the Woman's Home Missionary Society at their annual meetings; one of these members shall be the chairman of the Guild committee for her organization; and eight or more representatives of business and professional women shall be selected by the central committee at the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild and presented for approval of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society at their annual meetings. The central committee shall have general supervision of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall promote its interests.

SEC. 3. The officers of the central committee shall be a chairman, one or more vice-chairmen, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as the development of the organization may require.

SEC. 4. The central committee shall have four departments: the department of spiritual service, the department of world service, the department of Christian citizenship and Personal service; the department of social and recreational activities. There shall be a department chairman for each department.

SEC. 5. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild elected annually by vote of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society on nomination of the central committee.

SEC. 6. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall act as chairman of the central committee and shall report semi-annually, by July 10 and January 10, to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE IV—MEMBERSHIP

Any business or professional woman may become a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild by the payment of \$2.50 annual dues.

Men may become associate members upon payment of the annual dues.

ARTICLE V—FUNDS

SECTION 1. The fiscal year of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be from June first to June first.

SEC. 2. The annual payment of \$2.50 provides for:

Membership dues in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society ..	\$1.00
Membership dues in the Woman's Home Missionary Society....	1.00
Branch contingent fund (W. F. M. S.) .....	.10
Conference contingent fund (W. H. M. S.).....	.10
District contingent fund (W. F. M. S.).....	.05
District contingent fund (W. H. M. S.).....	.05
Wesleyan Service Guild contingent fund, central committee...	.10
Wesleyan Service Guild contingent fund, local unit .....	.10

Total \$2.50

which shall be disbursed as follows:

\$1.15 to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and

\$1.15 to the Woman's Home Missionary Society (to be sent through the regular channels of each Society)

10 cents to the treasurer of the central committee,

10 cents to be retained in the treasury of the local unit.

SEC. 3. In the matter of undesignated gifts, the funds of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be divided on a basis of 50 per cent for work on the foreign field and 50 per cent for work in the home field, the funds to be credited and administered as follows:

50% credited to and administered by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

45% credited to and administered by the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

5% credited to and administered by the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild for the department of Christian citizenship and personal service.

ARTICLE VI—MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the central committee shall be held in June or as soon after the close of the fiscal year as is practicable, and other meetings of the central committee shall be held at the call of the chairman or of five members of the central committee at such times as are necessary or desirable.

ARTICLE VII—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this constitution can be made only with the concurrence of the Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies.

ARTICLE VIII—CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. A Wesleyan Service Guild conference secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, shall be nominated by the units in each conference where there are three or more units of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the nomination confirmed by the conference secretary and conference treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and by the conference president and the conference secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

SEC. 2. The conference Guild secretary shall promote the work of the Guild in her conference, receive reports from the units, assist in the organization of new units, and shall report semi-annually (December first and June first) to the central committee and to the conference corresponding secretaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society. She should familiarize herself with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and attend, as far as possible, the district and conference meetings of these Societies, and when practicable, present the interests of the Guild at these meetings.

SEC. 3. Where it is impracticable for the units of the Wesleyan Service Guild to meet and elect a Guild conference secretary, the conference corresponding secretaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall upon consultation with the units nominate a conference Guild secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, whose appointment shall be approved by a majority of the Guilds within the conference, and who shall be assisted, whenever necessary, by the conference corresponding secretaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE IX—DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. A Wesleyan Service Guild district secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, shall be nominated by the units in districts having three or more units of the Wesleyan Service Guild; or, in default of a meeting of the units she may be nominated by the district corresponding secretaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in consultation with the units within the district, and her election confirmed by a majority of the units.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the district Guild secretary to receive reports semi-annually from the units, to send a summarized Guild report to the conference Guild secretary where such an officer exists, otherwise, to the corresponding secretary of the central committee, to co-operate in the organization of new units, arrange for group or district conferences when practicable, familiarize herself with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, attend the district meetings of these Societies, and present a report of the units of the Wesleyan Service Guild to each Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR LOCAL UNIT

ARTICLE I

The local organization shall be designated as a unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall be subject to the provisions of its constitution.

ARTICLE II

The officers of a local unit shall be: a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, and a treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting of the unit.

ARTICLE III

A local unit shall have four departments, each of which shall be under the supervision of a department chairman.

ARTICLE IV

The officers and department chairman shall constitute an executive committee.

ARTICLE V

The collection and disbursement of funds of the local unit shall be in accordance with Article IV and V of the Wesleyan Service Guild constitution.

BY-LAWS FOR LOCAL UNIT

ARTICLE I—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The president shall have general supervision of the work of the unit, shall appoint the department chairmen, and shall preside at the meetings.

SEC. 2. The vice-president shall in the absence of the president assume her duties.

SEC. 3. The recording secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting and shall provide notices for the church bulletin and for the press. She shall also keep an accurate list of the members of the unit, including home and business address and telephone.

SEC. 4. The corresponding secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the unit. This correspondence includes filling out and sending quarterly the Wesleyan Service Guild report blanks to the district secretaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and to the district or conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild where such an officer exists or to the corresponding secretary of the central committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild. These blanks must be so sent as to be in their hands by the first day of June, September, December, and March. She shall notify the three above named secretaries of changes of officers in the unit. She shall retain a copy of each report as part of the permanent record of the local unit.

SEC. 5. The treasurer shall have charge of all money of the unit. She shall collect membership dues, and shall keep a book account of all money received and disbursed. All money received by her, except the central committee contingent fund and the five per cent allowed for the department of Christian citizenship and personal service of the local unit, and certain specified items of supplies, must be so sent, together with the Wesleyan Service Guild treasurer's report blanks, as to be in the hands of the district (or conference) treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society by the first of each month, and at the same time duplicate reports of each must be sent to the treasurer of the central committee. Wherever there is a district or conference Guild secretary, the treasurer of the local unit shall send a copy of her reports through these officers to the central committee.

The ten cents per member central committee contingent fund shall be sent semi-annually, by June 1 and December 1, to the treasurer of the central committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

SEC. 6. The executive committee shall plan the work of the local unit, shall approve all askings for Guild projects and for projects of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, presenting these askings for adoption by the unit and shall promote the interests of the unit in harmony with the constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE II—DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The department of spiritual service shall provide for the devotional service at the meetings of the unit and shall endeavor by every means to promote the spiritual welfare of the members.

SEC. 2. The department of world service shall function through the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It shall provide for the educational program of the unit in harmony with the program of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and in harmony with the recommendations of the central committee.

SEC. 3. The department of Christian citizenship and personal service shall seek to align business and professional women with all forward non-partisan movements for civic, moral, industrial, and social betterment.

SEC. 4. The department of social and recreational activities shall provide for the social hour at the meetings and for such other social and recreational activities as are deemed advisable.

SEC. 5. The chairman of the four departments specified in the constitution shall work in harmony with the chairman of these departments in the central committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

SEC. 6. Standing committees may be appointed as desired, such as membership, ways and means, music, publicity, etc.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1. There shall be at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

SEC. 2. The annual meeting of the local unit shall be held in May at which time annual reports shall be given by officers and department chairmen, and officers shall be elected for the ensuing year.

NOTE: (1) Reports of the Wesleyan Service Guild should not be confused with the reports of auxiliaries and young women's societies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, but should be reported in a separate column for the Guild under the adult department of each Society.

(2) For officers and department chairman of the central committee see current issues of the *Wesleyan Service Guild Bulletin*.

CONSTITUTION FOR KING'S HERALDS

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be called the King's Heralds of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and be under the supervision of the Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the said Church, if any exist; otherwise under the special supervision of the District Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

The object of this organization shall be to promote missionary intelligence and interest among children and to aid in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Any child between the ages of eight and fourteen may become a King's Herald by the payment of twenty-five cents a year. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute a child's life membership.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

The officers of this organization shall be a Superintendent, President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent for the *Junior Missionary Friend*.

ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

Meetings of this organization shall be held on the..... of each month. The officers shall be elected semi-annually at the September and March meetings.

ARTICLE VI—BADGE

The badge of this organization shall be a silver trumpet with "King's Heralds" in blue lettering.

ARTICLE VII—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

This constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to each Branch by its Secretary of the Home Base before April first of that year.

PLAN OF WORK FOR LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS

Children under eight years of age may be enrolled as Little Light Bearers by the payment of twenty-five cents annually, receiving the enrollment card as a certificate of membership.

The payment of ten dollars shall constitute life membership.

DIRECTIONS

The Superintendent, elected by the woman's Auxiliary, shall have charge of the work of the Little Light Bearers and plan for the collection of dues, remitting and reporting quarterly through the regular channels, arrange for the annual public meeting, keep an accurate record in the Little Light Bearers' Record Book, and report regularly to the woman's Auxiliary.

FORMS OF WILL, DEVISE AND ANNUITY

FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give and bequeath to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York,.....dollars, to be paid to the treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE

I hereby give and devise to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, (describe land, etc., intended to be given to the Society), and to its successors and assigns forever.

NOTE.—In each of the above forms, when it is desired to bequeath directly to a Branch, the name of the Branch to which the bequest or devise is made shall be inserted immediately before the words, "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," whenever such Branch is incorporated. The name of the State under the laws of which said Branch is incorporated shall be inserted, instead of the words "New York."

Incorporated Branches: New England, under the laws of Massachusetts; New York, under the laws of New York; Philadelphia, under the laws of Delaware; Baltimore, under the laws of Maryland; Cincinnati, under the laws

of Ohio; Northwestern, under the laws of Illinois; Des Moines, under the laws of Iowa; Minneapolis, under the laws of Minnesota; Topeka under the laws of Kansas; Pacific, under the laws of California; Columbia River, under the laws of Oregon.

FORM OF ANNUITY

(a) *For the Society as such:*

Whereas,.....of..... has given, donated to, and paid into the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a body corporate (hereinafter called the Society), the sum of.....dollars;

Now, therefore, the said Society, in consideration thereof, hereby agrees to pay to said.....during.....natural life the annual sum of.....dollars, payable in equal semi-annual installments from the date hereof; said payments to cease on the death of the said.....and the said sum of.....dollars, given and donated by him (or her) as aforesaid, is to be considered as an executed gift to the said Society, and to belong absolutely to the said Society, from the date hereof, and without any obligation or liability therefor on the part of the said Society.

Witness, the corporate seal of the said Society, and the signatures of....
.....and....., its President and Treasurer, this day of....., 19....

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

By.....
President.

.....
Treasurer.

(b) *For the Branches:*

Same phraseology as (a) except that the "said Branch" is substituted for "the said Society," and the name of the Branch is inserted before the name of the Society in the second line, and in the signature lines.

ANNUITIES

Where it is practical, instead of making a bequest it is far better to convert property into cash and place the same in the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at once, on the annuity plan. By so doing all possibility of litigation is avoided and a fair income is assured. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society does not spend money so contributed while the annuitant lives, but invests it in good securities in this country.

At a meeting of the Inter-Board Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Chicago, Illinois, in May, 1918, the following uniform schedule of annuity rates was recommended for adoption by all the Boards of the Church doing an annuity business:

(a) Rates on a single life:

40.....4.0%	50.....5.0%	60.....6.0%	70.....7.0%
41.....4.1%	51.....5.1%	61.....6.1%	71.....7.1%
42.....4.2%	52.....5.2%	62.....6.2%	72.....7.2%
43.....4.3%	53.....5.3%	63.....6.3%	73.....7.3%
44.....4.4%	54.....5.4%	64.....6.4%	74.....7.4%
45.....4.5%	55.....5.5%	65.....6.5%	75.....7.5%
46.....4.6%	56.....5.6%	66.....6.6%	76.....7.6%
47.....4.7%	57.....5.7%	67.....6.7%	77.....7.7%
48.....4.8%	58.....5.8%	68.....6.8%	78.....7.8%
49.....4.9%	59.....5.9%	69.....6.9%	79.....7.9%

For eighty and over the rate is 8%.

(b) Joint Annuity Rates payable during the joint existence and to the survivor of the two lives; for these apply to Miss Florence Hooper, Treasurer, Maryland Life Bldg., Baltimore, Md., or to Branch Treasurers.

ACT OF INCORPORATION

State of New York,
City and County of New York. } ss.

We, the undersigned, Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Sarah K. Cornell and Harriet B. Skidmore, of the City of New York, and Susan A. Sayre, of the City of Brooklyn, being all citizens of the United States of America, and citizens of the State of New York, do hereby, pursuant to and in conformity with the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed on April 12, 1848, entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable and Missionary Societies," and the several acts of the said Legislature amendatory thereof, associate ourselves together and form a body politic and corporate, under the name and title of "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which we certify is the name or title by which said Society shall be known in law. And we do hereby further certify that the particular business and object of said Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending female missionaries to women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields.

That the number of managers to manage the business and affairs of said Society shall be seventeen, and that the names of such managers of said Society of the first year of its existence are: Lucy A. Alderman, Sarah L. Keen, Ellen T. Cowen, Hannah M. W. Hill, Mary C. Nind, Elizabeth K. Stanley, Harriet M. Shattuck, Isabel Hart, Caroline R. Wright, Harriet B. Skidmore, Rachel L. Goodier, Annie R. Gracey, Harriet D. Fisher, Sarah K. Cornell, Anna A. Harris, Ordellia M. Hillman and Susan A. Sayre.

That the place of business or principal office of said Society shall be in the City and County of New York, in the State of New York.

Witness our hand and seal this 20th day of December, A.D., 1884.

[Seal.]

CAROLINE R. WRIGHT
ANNA A. HARRIS
HARRIET B. SKIDMORE
SUSAN A. SAYRE
SARAH K. CORNELL

State of New York,
City and County of New York. } ss.

On the 20th day of December, 1884, before me personally came and appeared Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Harriet B. Skidmore, and Sarah K. Cornell, to me known, and to me personally known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

[Notary's Seal.]

ANDREW LEMON,
Notary Public (58),
New York County.

State of New York, }
County of Kings, } ss.
City of Brooklyn. }

On the 22d day of December, A.D., 1884, before me came personally Susan A. Sayre, to me known and known to me to be one of the individuals

described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

[Notary's Seal.]

F. G. MINTRAM,
Notary Public for Kings County.

State of New York, }
County of Kings. } ss.

I, Rodney Thursby, Clerk of the County of Kings and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for said county (said court being a Court of Records), do hereby certify that F. G. Mintram, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of Proof, or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, and thereon written, was, at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public of the State of New York, in and for said County of Kings, dwelling in said County, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same. And, further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said Notary, and verily believe the signature to the said certificate is genuine, and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of New York.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County and Court, this 24th day of December, 1884.

[Seal.]

RODNEY THURSBY, *Clerk.*

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, DECEMBER 27, 1884

I, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for the First Judicial District, do hereby approve the within certificate, and do consent that the same be filed, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and the several acts extending and amending said act. Dated New York, December 26, 1884.

ABM. R. LAWRENCE, *J. S. C.*

State of New York, }
City and County of New York. } ss.

I, James A. Flack, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, do certify that I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original. Endorsed, filed and recorded, December 27, 1884, 1 hour, 25 minutes.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, this 12th day of November, 1888.

[Seal.]

JAMES A. FLACK, *Clerk.*

AMENDED ACT OF INCORPORATION

CHAPTER 213

AN ACT to Authorize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Vest its Management in a General Executive Committee.

Became a law April 12, 1906, with the approval of the Governor.

Passed, three-fifths being present.

SEC. 2. The management and general administration of the affairs of the said Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee to consist of the President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of said Society, together

with the Corresponding Secretary of each co-ordinate Branch of the said Society; and one or more delegates to be chosen by such co-ordinate Branches; and such additional or different members as may be now or hereafter provided for by the Constitution of the said Society.

SEC. 3. The President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of said Society shall be members of the General Executive Committee; and hereafter such officers shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The Corresponding Secretary and one or more delegates of each co-ordinate Branch shall be elected annually by such Branch; and such other members of such General Executive Committee as shall hereafter be created by the Constitution of said Society shall be elected or appointed in the manner which shall be prescribed by the said Constitution.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, }
Office of the Secretary of State. }ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of the said original law.

JOHN S. WHALEN,
Secretary of State.

QUESTIONS FOR MISSIONARY APPLICANTS

Date.....

1. Full name:
2. Present address:
3. Permanent address:
4. Place and date of birth:
5. Name, address, and occupation of parents (or guardian):
6. Of what church are your parents members?
7. (a) When and where did you unite with the church?
(b) Of what local church are you now a member?
(c) Are you in accord with the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church as set forth in paragraphs 1 to 25 of the Discipline of 1928?
8. Do you now purpose to enter the foreign missionary work for life, if God will?
9. Are you a Student Volunteer?
10. Have you applied to any other society, and if so, with what result?
11. If you have any preference as to field, please state it and give reasons.
12. Are you, nevertheless, willing to go wherever the Board may deem it best to send you?
13. When would you be ready to go to the field?
14. (a) Have you been actively connected with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in any of its departments?
(b) Have you carefully read its constitution and by-laws and are you willing to be governed by them?
15. (a) Have you been married?
(b) If so, is your husband living?
(c) Are you engaged to be married?
16. Is there now or likely to be in the near future, any one dependent upon you for personal care or support?
17. Have you any indebtedness?
18. Are you a total abstainer from all forms of alcoholic beverages, from opium, cocaine, and other narcotics?
19. Have you any scruples against the use of medicine?
20. What is your attitude toward dancing and card playing?

21. In a personal letter to accompany this blank, give something of your family and personal history, covering the following questions:
 - (a) What are your habits as to Bible study?
 - (b) Have you had special, systematic study of the Bible in any prescribed course?
 - (c) What is your belief in regard to the inspiration and authority of the Bible?
 - (d) What do you consider the essential doctrines of the Christian Church?
 - (e) What is your belief in respect to Jesus Christ, and what does He mean to you personally?
 - (f) What influences have led you to desire to become a foreign missionary?
22. Outline the character and extent of your education:
 - (a) *Full Names of Schools* *Periods of Study* *Dates of Graduation*
 Degrees *Major Subjects*
 - (b) Give list of subjects you are prepared to teach in order of preference.
 - (c) What languages other than English have you studied and with what facility do you acquire them?
23. Give length of time spent in study of any of the following subjects:
 1. Piano. 2. Vocal Music. 3. Bookkeeping. 4. Stenography.
 5. Typewriting. 6. Handicraft.
24. Practical experience:
 - (a) Teaching—Give names of schools, time in each, grades and subjects taught. Give experience in private teaching.
 - (b) Business—Give address of employers, length of time employed, character of work.
 - (c) Medicine—Give time and place of practice, private and in hospital, as:
 - (1) Physician.
 - (2) Nurse.
 - (d) Christian Service:
 - (1) Tell something of your work in church and Sunday school.
 - (2) Give experience, if any, in Mission work—Young Women's Christian Association—other Christian activities.
25. The length of time for which a missionary is sent out for the first term is five years. If she should resign without the approval of the Society, or for other reasons than those made necessary by physical disability, she is expected to refund such proportion of the expense of her outgoing as the Society may judge equitable. The signing of this application signifies that the applicant agrees to these conditions.

Signed.....
Present Address

Give names and addresses of at least ten persons who are able to give information relative to your Christian usefulness, adaptability to people and circumstances, executive ability, home and business habits, success in teaching or in other employment. The list should include pastors, instructors, school superintendents or directors, employers, roommates, personal friends, co-workers, etc.—one or more of each. State your relationship with the persons named.

Send this Form, filled out, and a photograph of yourself

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DECLARATION OF LOYALTY

Are you a loyal citizen of the United States of America?
 Will you by word and act hold allegiance to the Government of the United States of America before you render allegiance to any other government?

Signed.....

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POSTAGE TO FOREIGN LANDS

Letters—To Mexico and to all countries and places in South and Central America, except Chile . . . the postage rate is the same as in the United States. To all other foreign countries the rate is for the first ounce, five cents, for each additional ounce three cents.

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China—A cash is one mill. The tael is worth in gold about \$1.15. The Mexican dollar is also used in China, but varies in value; it averages, however, about one-half the value of the United States gold or silver dollar.

MEMBERSHIPS AND DUES

The payment of one dollar annually constitutes membership in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The payment of one dollar annually constitutes membership in the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The payment of sixty cents annually constitutes membership in the Standard Bearer Society.

There shall be contingent funds from District, Conference and Branch for administration purposes. The amounts shall be decided by each Branch.

The payment of twenty-five cents annually constitutes membership in King's Herald Bands.

The payment of twenty-five cents annually constitutes membership in Little Light Bearer Circles.

The payment of one dollar annually constitutes an Extension Member.

The payment of one dollar annually constitutes an Honorary Member.

The payment of three hundred dollars constitutes an Honorary Life Patron.

The payment of one hundred dollars constitutes an Honorary Life Manager.

The payment of fifty dollars constitutes a senior Memorial Member.

The payment of thirty-five dollars constitutes a Young People's Memorial Member.

The payment of twenty-five dollars constitutes a Junior Memorial Member.

The payment of twenty dollars constitutes a life membership in the auxiliary. This membership is an honorary distinction and does not preclude the payment of annual dues.

The payment of ten dollars constitutes a Junior Life Membership.

The payment of fifteen dollars constitutes a Standard Bearer Life Membership.

The life memberships of Standard Bearers and Juniors cover the annual dues to the age limits in each department. Dues may be paid by Standard Bearer and Junior Life Members but it is not obligatory.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships in "Africa" are twenty-seven and one-half to thirty dollars.

Scholarships in China are twenty to one hundred and fifty dollars.

Scholarships in India vary from twenty-five to one hundred dollars.

Scholarships in Malaya are thirty-five to fifty dollars.

Scholarships in the Philippine Islands vary from twenty to sixty dollars.

In Japan, Korea, North Africa, Mexico, South America and Europe the share plan obtains. Work in individual stations is classified and listed as follows: educational, evangelistic, medical. Shares, except in France, are twenty dollars. In France shares are one hundred dollars each. Patrons will be kept informed concerning shares through station letters, issued quarterly.

ENDOWMENTS

Any individual or Branch desiring to name a building may be given that privilege on payment of more than one-half of the cost of said building.

A gift of \$1,200 may endow a medical scholarship; a gift of \$1,000 may endow a hospital bed. The difference between the income derived from this sum and the amount asked for the annual support of a bed is to provide a proportionate share of the upkeep and running expenses.

A gift of \$1,000 may furnish and name the operating room or a ward in a hospital.

A gift of \$1,000 may furnish and name a chapel or library within a school or other building.

A gift of \$500 may furnish and name a classroom, and a gift of \$100 a smaller room in any building.

Not less than \$1,000 shall be required for endowment to cover an object costing \$50 a year or less, larger items to be capitalized at 5%. We call attention to the by-laws requiring that all endowments shall be invested in the United States of America.

SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Receipts
1870	Boston, Mass.....	Mrs. David Patten	Mrs. W. F. Warren..	\$4,546. 86
1871	Chicago, Ill.	" Calvin Kingsley..	" W. F. Warren..	22,397. 99
1872	New York City ..	" D. W. Clark	" W. F. Warren..	44,477. 46
1873	Cincinnati, O.	" L. D. McCabe.....	" R. Meredith....	54,834. 87
1874	Philadelphia, Pa....	" F. G. Hibbard....	" J. H. Knowles..	64,309. 25
1875	Baltimore, Md.....	" F. A. Crook.....	" R. R. Battée....	61,492. 19
1876	Washington, D. C..	" F. G. Hibbard....	" W. F. Warren..	55,276. 06
1877	Minneapolis, Minn.	" Goodrich	" Delia L. Williams	72,464. 30
1878	Boston, Mass.....	" W. F. Warren	" J. T. Gracey....	68,063. 52
1879	Chicago, Ill.	" S. J. Steele.....	" L. H. Daggett..	66,843. 69
1880	Columbus, O.	" W. F. Warren	" J. T. Gracey....	76,276. 43
1881	Buffalo, N. Y.	" F. G. Hibbard....	" Mary C. Nind....	107,932. 54
1882	Philadelphia, Pa....	" W. F. Warren	" J. T. Gracey....	195,678. 50
1883	Des Moines, Ia....	" L. G. Murphy	" J. T. Gracey....	126,823. 33
1884	Baltimore, Md.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey....	143,199. 14
1885	Evanston, Ill.....	" I. R. Hitt.....	" F. P. Crandon....	157,442. 66
1886	Providence, R. I. ..	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. H. Knowles..	167,098. 85
1887	Lincoln, Neb.....	Miss P. L. Elliott....	" J. T. Gracey....	191,158. 13
1888	Cincinnati, O.	Mrs. D. W. Clark.....	" J. T. Gracey....	206,308. 69
1889	Detroit, Mich.....	" I. N. Danforth....	" J. T. Gracey....	226,496. 15
1890	Wilkesbarre, Pa....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey....	220,329. 96
1891	Kansas City, Mo....	" J. J. Imhoff.....	" J. T. Gracey....	263,660. 69
1892	Springfield, Mass..	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey....	265,242. 15
1893	St. Paul, Minn.....	" W. Couch.....	" J. T. Gracey....	277,303. 79
1894	Washington, D. C..	" A. H. Eaton.....	" J. T. Gracey....	311,925. 96
1895	St. Louis, Mo.....	Miss E. Pearson.....	" J. T. Gracey....	289,227. 00
1896	Rochester, N. Y. ...	Mrs. S. L. Baldwin....	" J. T. Gracey....	285,823. 94
1897	Denver, Colo.....	" Cyrus D. Foss....	" J. T. Gracey....	313,937. 86
1898	Indianapolis, Ind...	" Cyrus D. Foss....	" J. T. Gracey....	328,488. 75
1899	Cleveland, O.	" Cyrus D. Foss....	" J. T. Gracey....	360,338. 63
1900	Worcester, Mass....	" Cyrus D. Foss....	" J. T. Gracey....	414,531. 33
1901	Philadelphia, Pa....	" Cyrus D. Foss....	" J. T. Gracey....	426,795. 28
1902	Minneapolis, Minn..	" Cyrus D. Foss....	" J. T. Gracey....	478,236. 03
1903	Baltimore, Md.....	" Cyrus D. Foss....	" J. T. Gracey....	491,391. 75
1904	Kansas City, Mo....	" Cyrus D. Foss....	" J. H. Knowles..	534,040. 17
1905	New York City	" Cyrus D. Foss....	" C. S. Nutter....	548,943. 55
1906	Omaha, Neb.....	" A. W. Patten.....	" C. W. Barnes....	616,456. 71
1907	Springfield, Ill....	" Cyrus D. Foss....	" C. W. Barnes....	692,490. 07
1908	Cincinnati, O.	" Cyrus D. Foss....	" C. W. Barnes....	673,400. 04
1909	Pittsburgh, Pa....	" W. F. McDowell..	" C. W. Barnes....	691,961. 39
1910	Boston, Mass.....	" W. F. McDowell..	" C. W. Barnes....	743,990. 31
1911	St. Louis, Mo.....	" W. F. McDowell..	" C. W. Barnes....	939,257. 55
1912	Baltimore, Md.....	" W. F. McDowell..	" C. W. Barnes....	837,224. 49
1913	Topeka, Kan.....	" W. F. McDowell..	" C. W. Barnes....	911,337. 43
1914	Buffalo, N. Y.	" W. F. McDowell..	" C. W. Barnes....	*1,096,228. 85
1915	Los Angeles, Calif..	" W. F. McDowell..	" C. W. Barnes....	931,780. 67
1916	Minneapolis, Minn..	" W. F. McDowell..	" C. W. Barnes....	1,033,770. 65
1917	Detroit, Mich.....	" W. F. McDowell..	" L. L. Townley ..	1,175,758. 90
1918	Cleveland, O.	" W. F. McDowell..	" Charles Spaeth..	1,343,930. 03
1919	Boston, Mass.....	" W. F. McDowell..	" Charles Spaeth..	2,006,370. 66
1920	Philadelphia, Pa....	" W. F. McDowell..	" Charles Spaeth..	2,000,631. 12
1921	Wichita, Kan.	" W. F. McDowell..	" Charles Spaeth..	2,267,767. 93
1922	Baltimore, Md.	" Thomas Nicholson	" Charles Spaeth..	2,255,740. 88
1923	Des Moines, Ia....	" Thomas Nicholson	" Charles Spaeth..	2,303,225. 98
1924	East Orange, N. J. ..	" Thomas Nicholson	" Charles Spaeth..	2,263,088. 55
1925	Kansas City, Mo....	" Thomas Nicholson	" Charles Spaeth..	2,405,461. 08
1926	Peoria, Ill.	" Thomas Nicholson	" Charles Spaeth..	2,389,805. 28
1927	Minneapolis, Minn..	" Thomas Nicholson	" Charles Spaeth..	2,465,623. 66
1928	Los Angeles, Calif..	" Thomas Nicholson	" Charles Spaeth..	2,415,693. 77
1929	Columbus, Ohio....	" Thomas Nicholson	" Frank S. Wallace	†2,795,199. 54
1930	Springfield Mass...	" Thomas Nicholson	" H. E. Woolever..	2,396,073. 75

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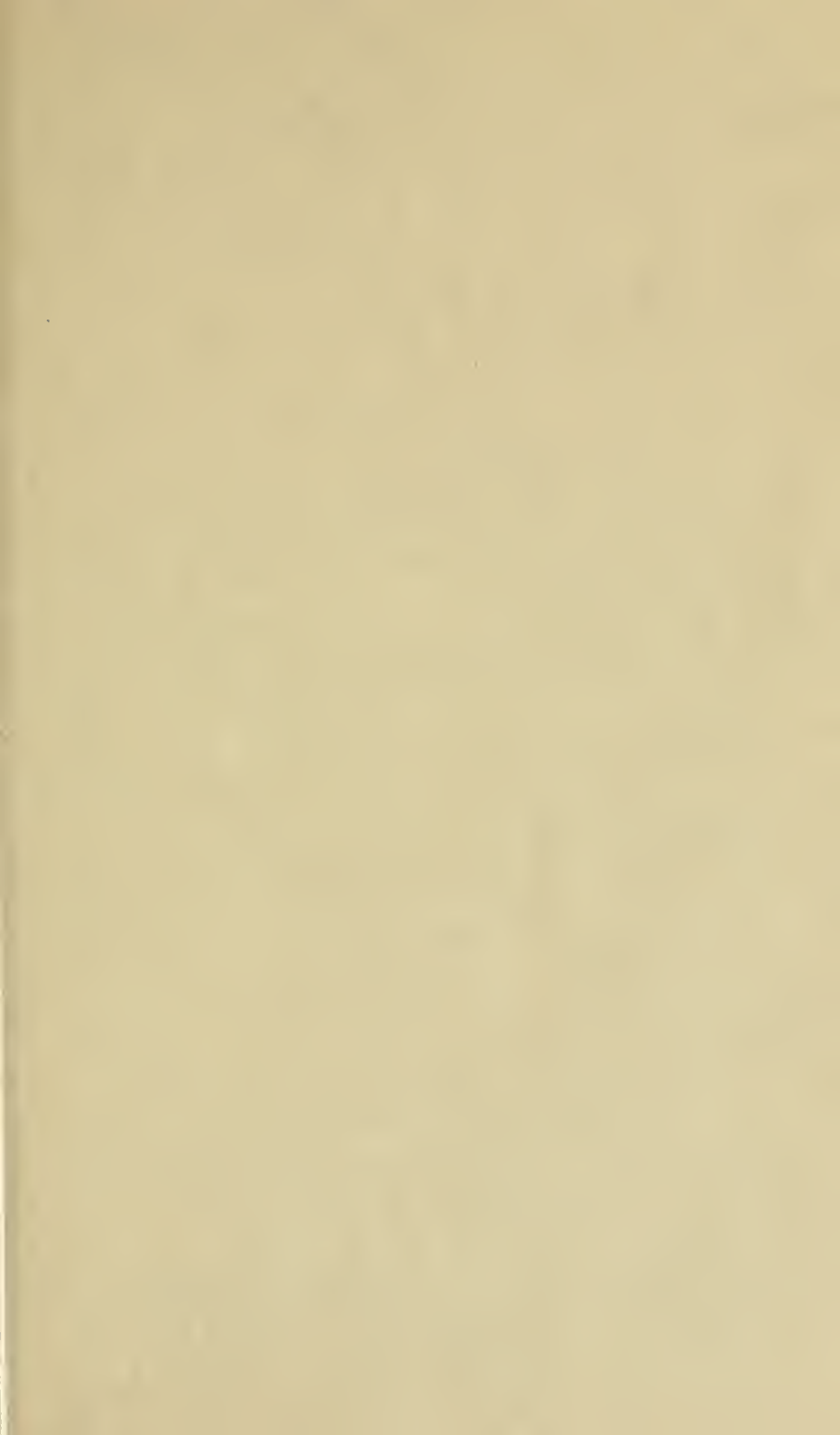
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